

I PRAY THAT
WHOEVER
FIRST FINDS
THIS BOOK IS
A FELLOW
PATRIOT.

HURRY,
FAYE.

SLOW
DOWN,
GRISHA!

GA-
CHAK

WE'LL
BE TOO
LATE TO
SEE IT IF
WE DON'T
HURRY.

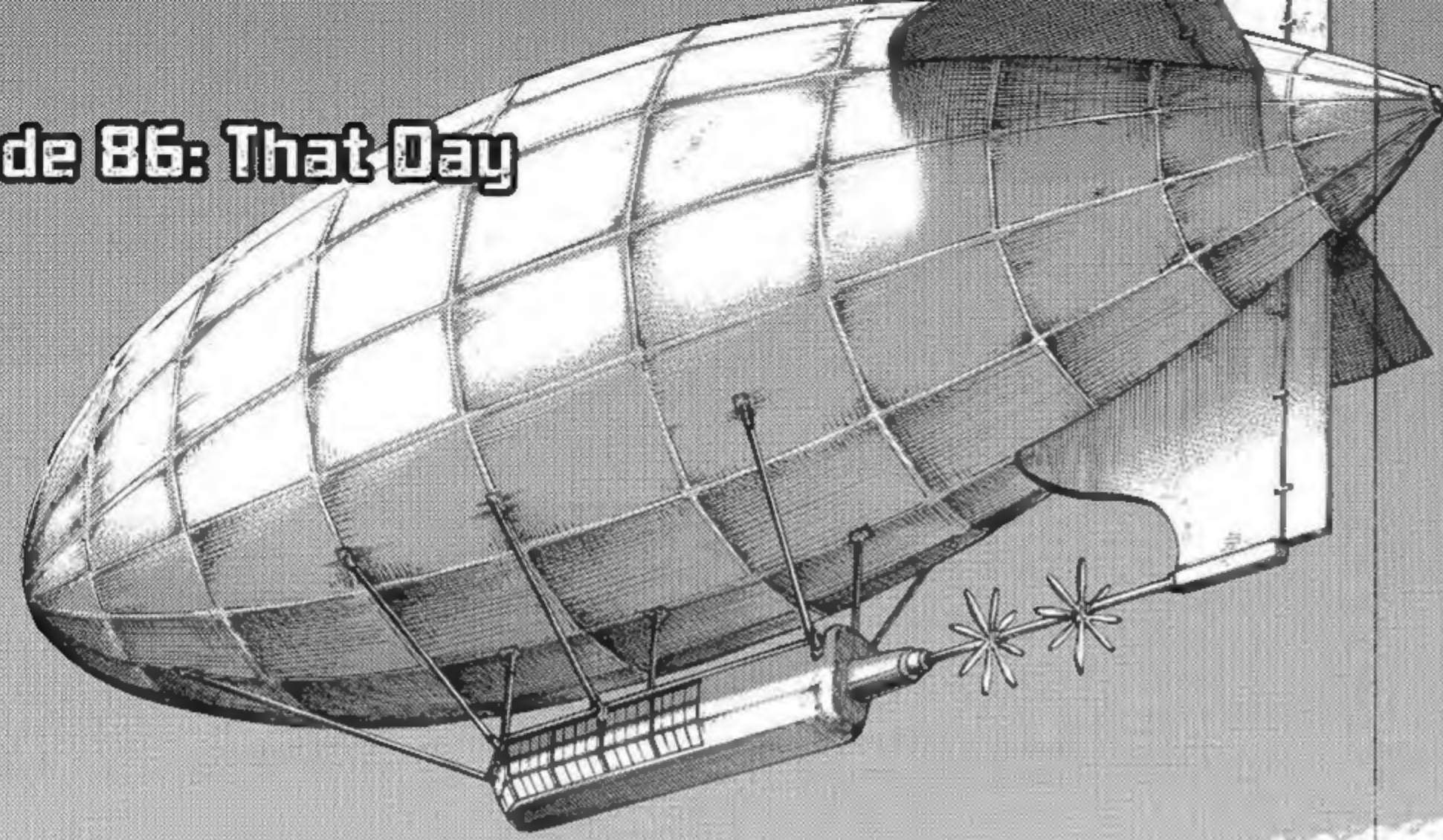
CALM
DOWN,
YOU
TWO.

YOU MUST
ABSOLUTELY
NOT GO PAST
THE WALLS.
OKAY?

...GRISHA.

HAVEN'T
I TOLD YOU
TO ALWAYS
HAVE YOUR
ARMBANDS
ON WHEN
YOU GO
OUTSIDE?

Episode 86: That Day



...THAT
DAY
CAME
UN-
BIDDEN
INTO
MY
MIND.

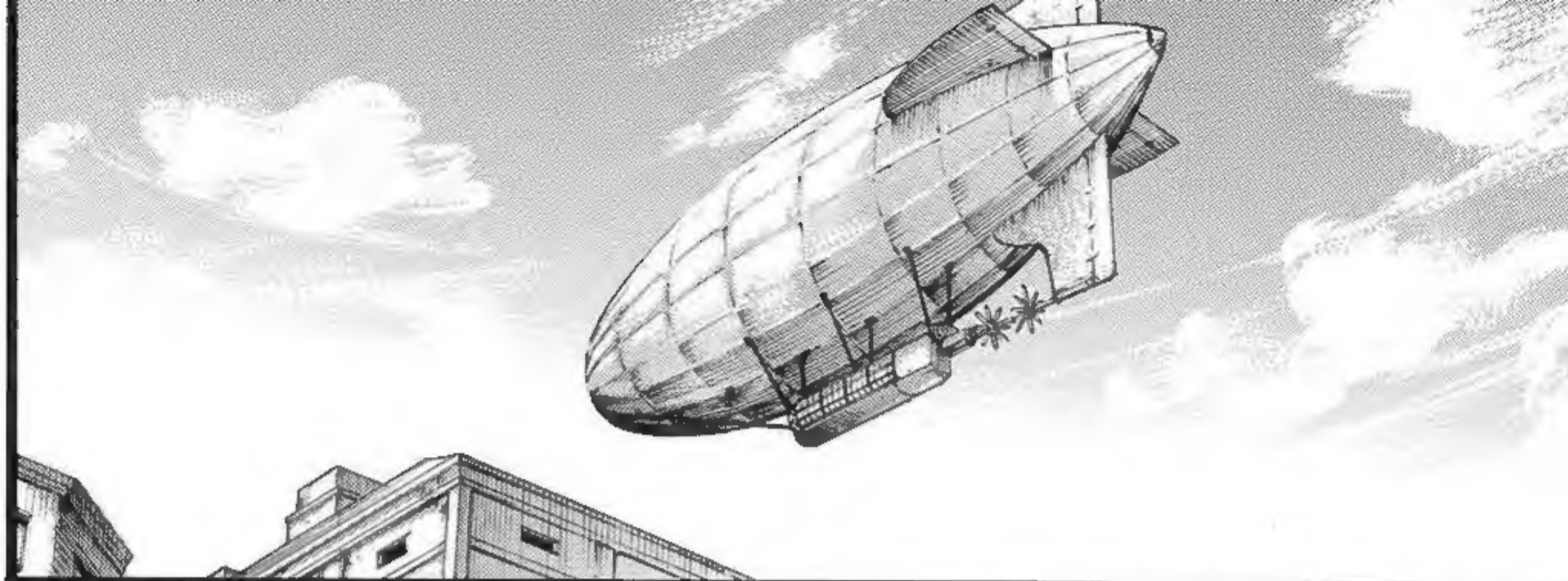
AS I
CONSIDERED
WHERE I
OUGHT TO
BEGIN...

BYE,
MOM!

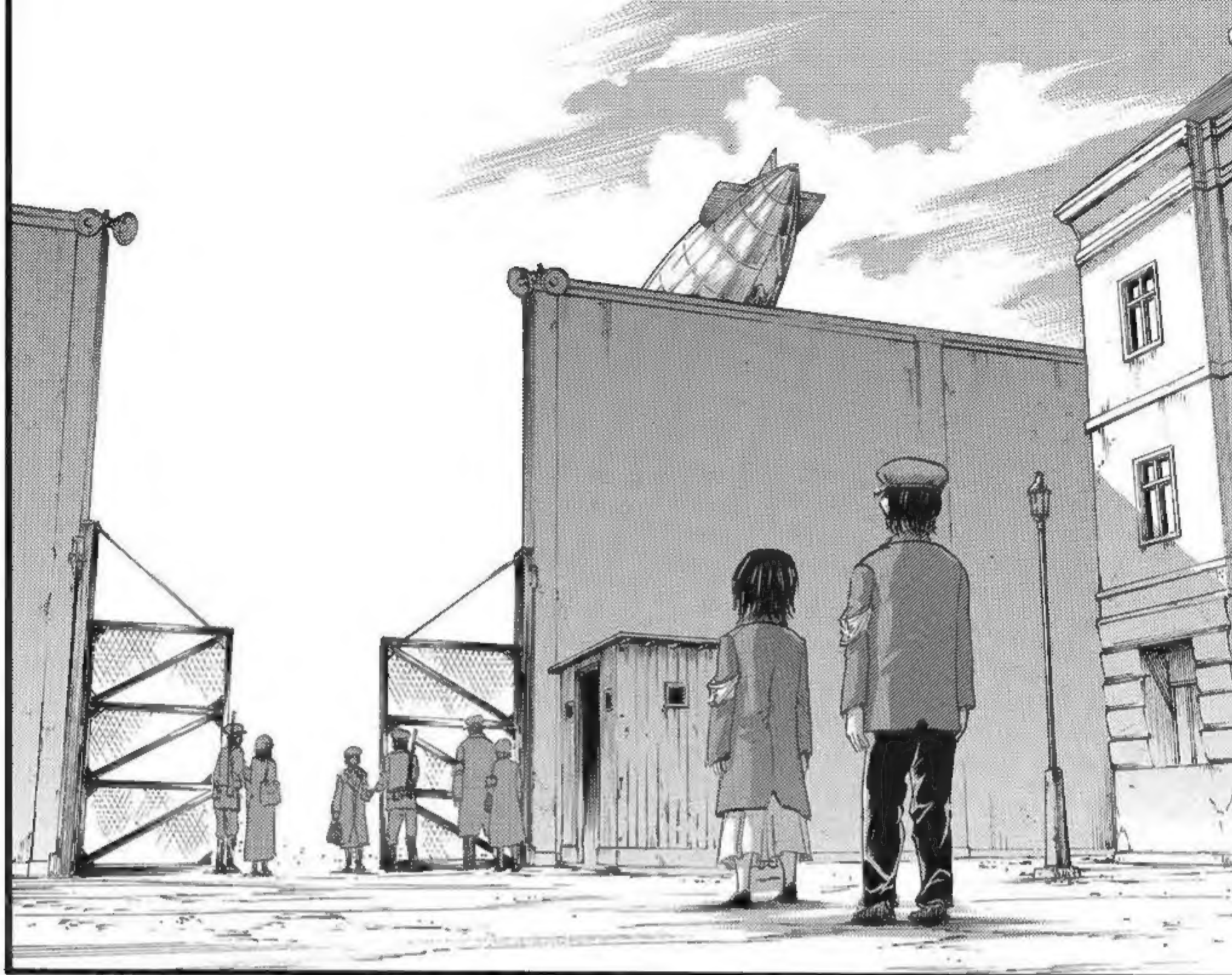
THE DAY IN MY
YOUTH WHEN I
WAS FORCED
TO FACE THE
TRUTH OF THIS
WORLD.

I
KNOW,
MOM.











BUT
MOM SAID
WE COULDN'T
GO PAST THE
WALLS...

HUH?!



LET'S
GO
SEE
IT!

MY
TEACHER SAID
THE AIRSHIPS
TAKE OFF AND
LAND FROM A
PLACE NEAR
HERE.



HM?

THOK
THOK



IT'LL
JUST BE
FOR A
MINUTE!

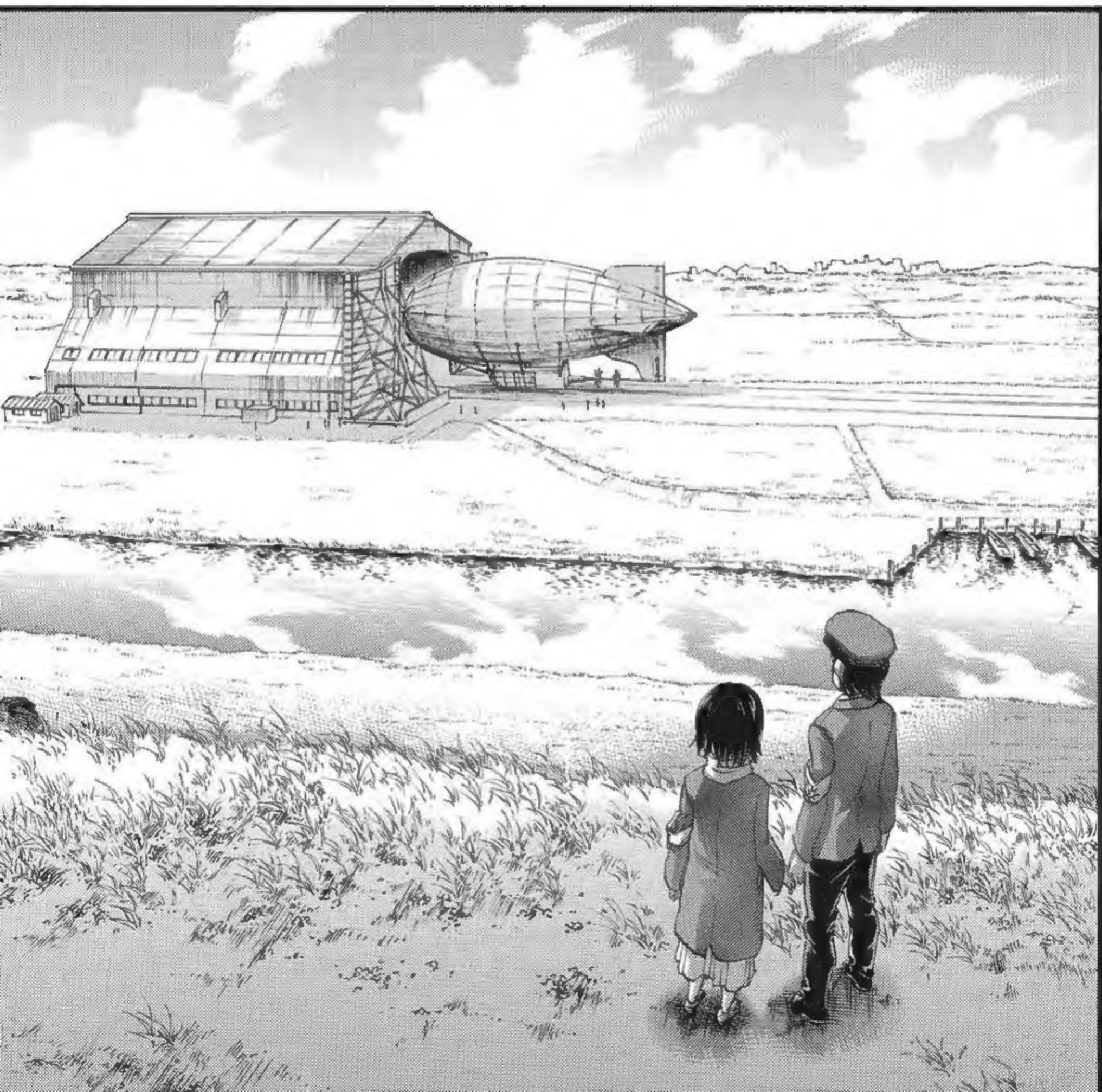
IT'S
FINE.



WE'LL
BE
RIGHT
BACK!

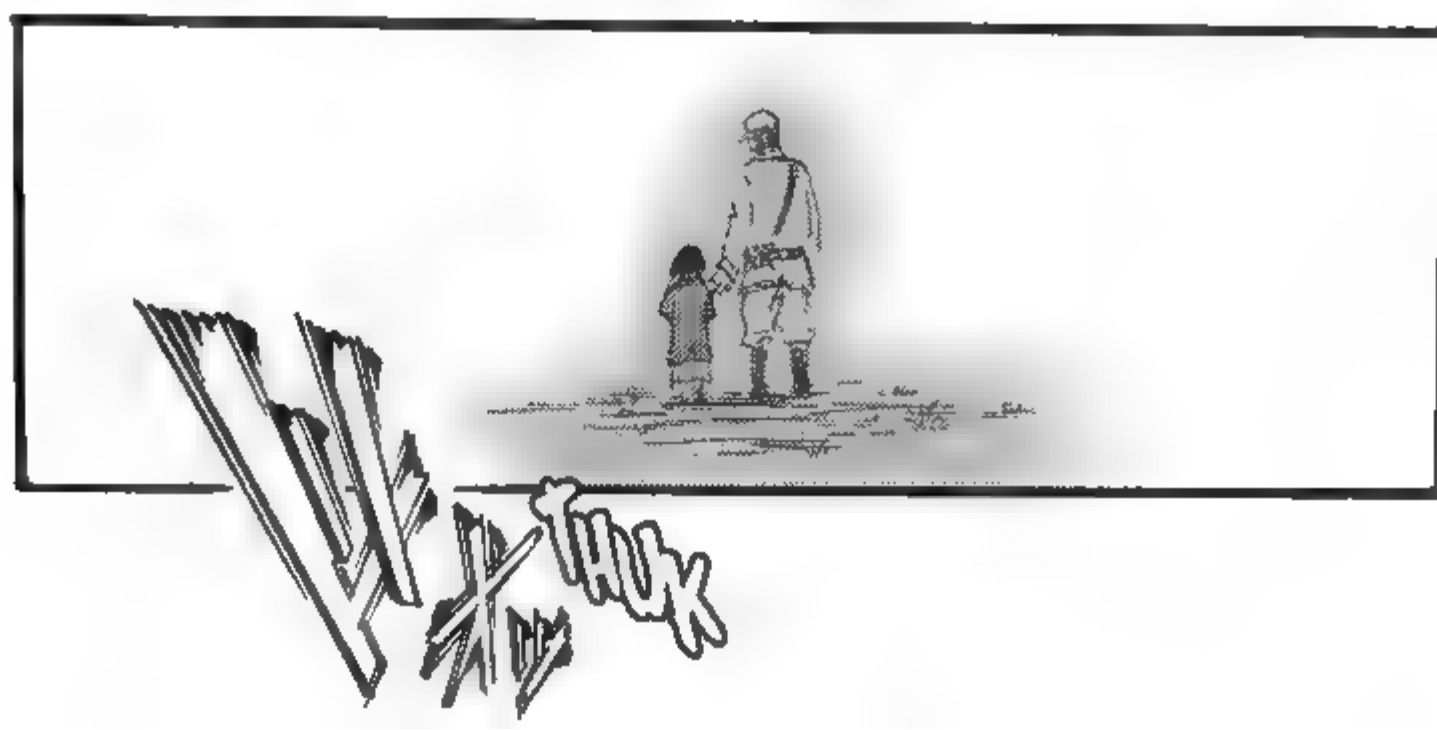
HEY!
WAIT,
YOU
TWO
!!















SHE WAS
FOUND IN
THE RIVER
THE NEXT
DAY.



AND IT
WAS HER FAULT
TO BEGIN WITH.
AN ELDIAN CHILD
SHOULDN'T BE
WANDERING
AROUND TOWN
WITHOUT
PERMISSION.

I
HAD
WORK
TO
DO.

AS I'VE
TOLD YOU
OVER AND OVER
AGAIN, I TOOK
HER TO THE
BORDER OF
LIBERIO, AND NO
FARTHER.



IF
THAT'S NOT
ENOUGH,
THEN THROW
A COLLAR
ON HIM.

YOU'VE
BEEN
TEACHING HIM
ABOUT THE
ILLS
COMMITTED
BY YOUR
ANCESTORS,
HAVEN'T
YOU?


IT SEEMS
THAT YOUR SON
DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT IT MEANS
TO BE OF HIS
BLOODLINE...




HE
CAN'T
HAVE
BEEN
THAT
BUSY.

HE'D BEEN
SKIPPING
OUT ON HIS
JOB AND
SLEEPING
BY THE
RIVERSIDE.

I KNEW THAT
THIS MAN FROM
THE MARLEY
PUBLIC
SECURITY
AUTHORITIES
WAS LYING.



MY MOTHER
WAS OVER-
WHELMED
WITH
SORROW...



...DE-
MEANED
HIMSELF
IN FRONT
OF THESE
MEN.

REST
ASSURED, I
WILL BE SURE
TO TEACH MY
FOOLISH SON
THOSE
LESSONS
ONCE
AGAIN.

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH
FOR YOUR
GUIDANCE.

WHILE
MY
FATH-
ER...

...AND I
BEGAN TO
HATE THEM,
SO MUCH
THAT IT MADE
ME DIZZY.

...AND
THIS
MAN...



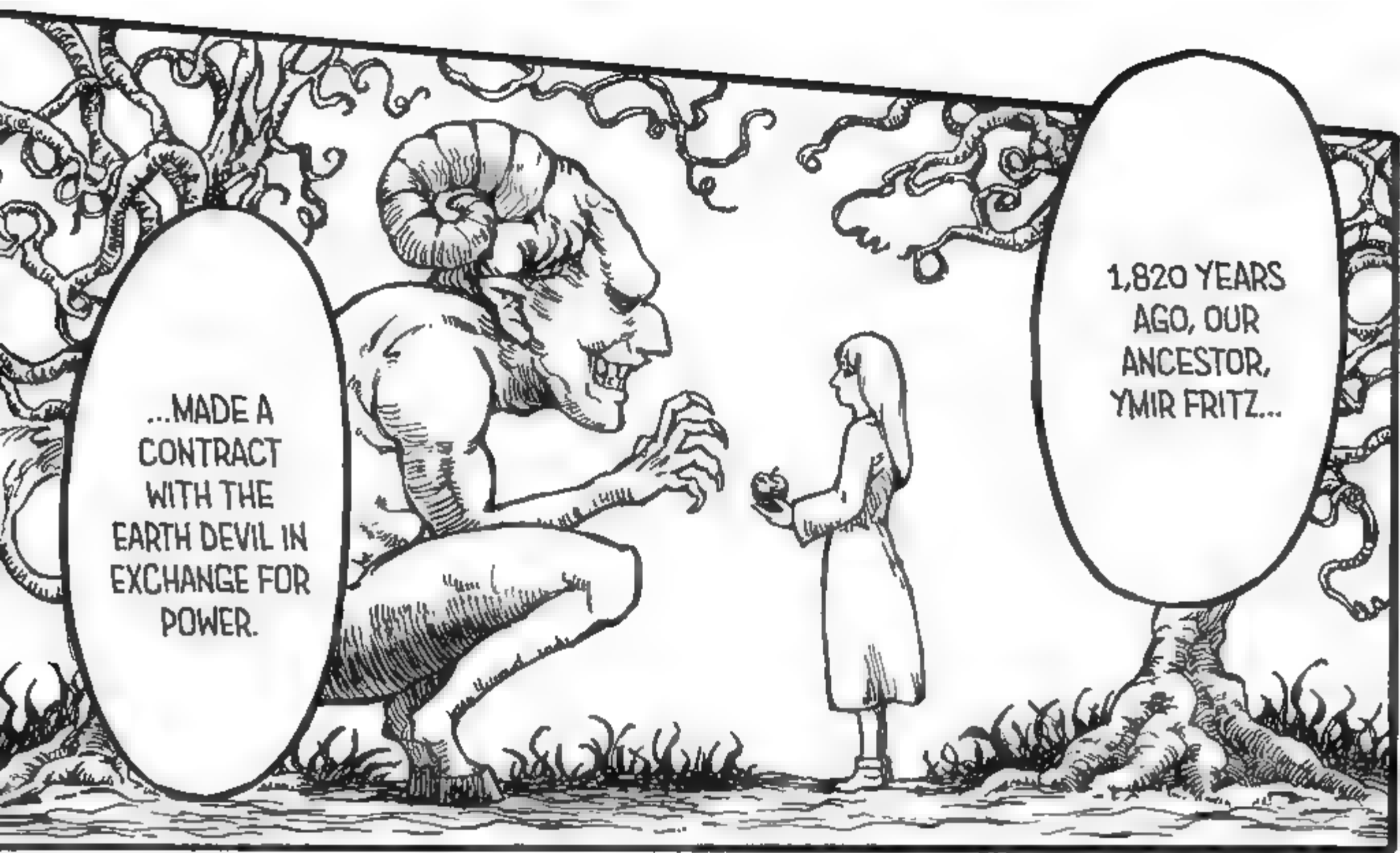
...MY
FATH-
ER...

I
LOOK-
ED
AT...

...I CURSED
MY OWN
FOOLISHNESS.

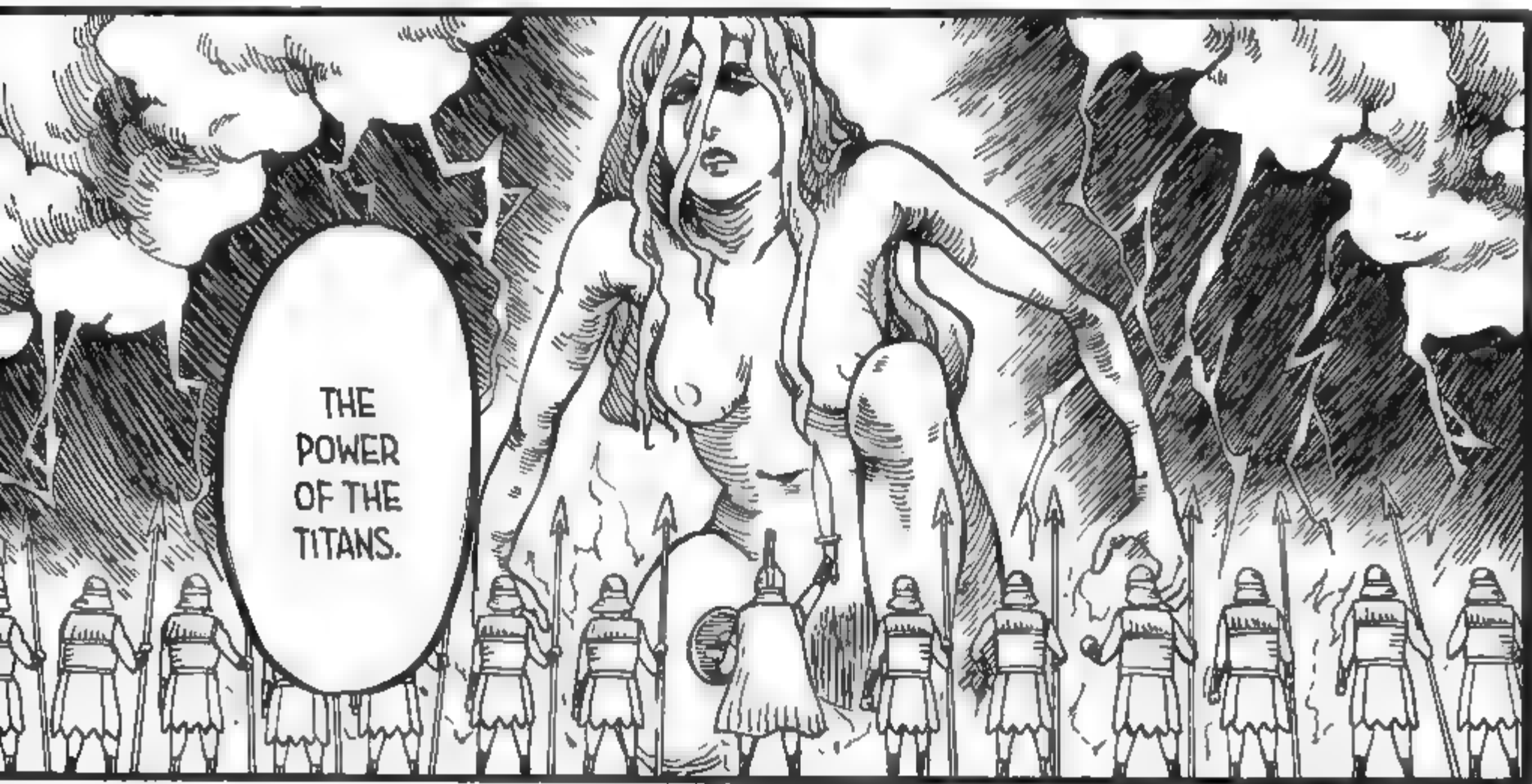
BUT
EVEN
MORE
THAN
THAT
...



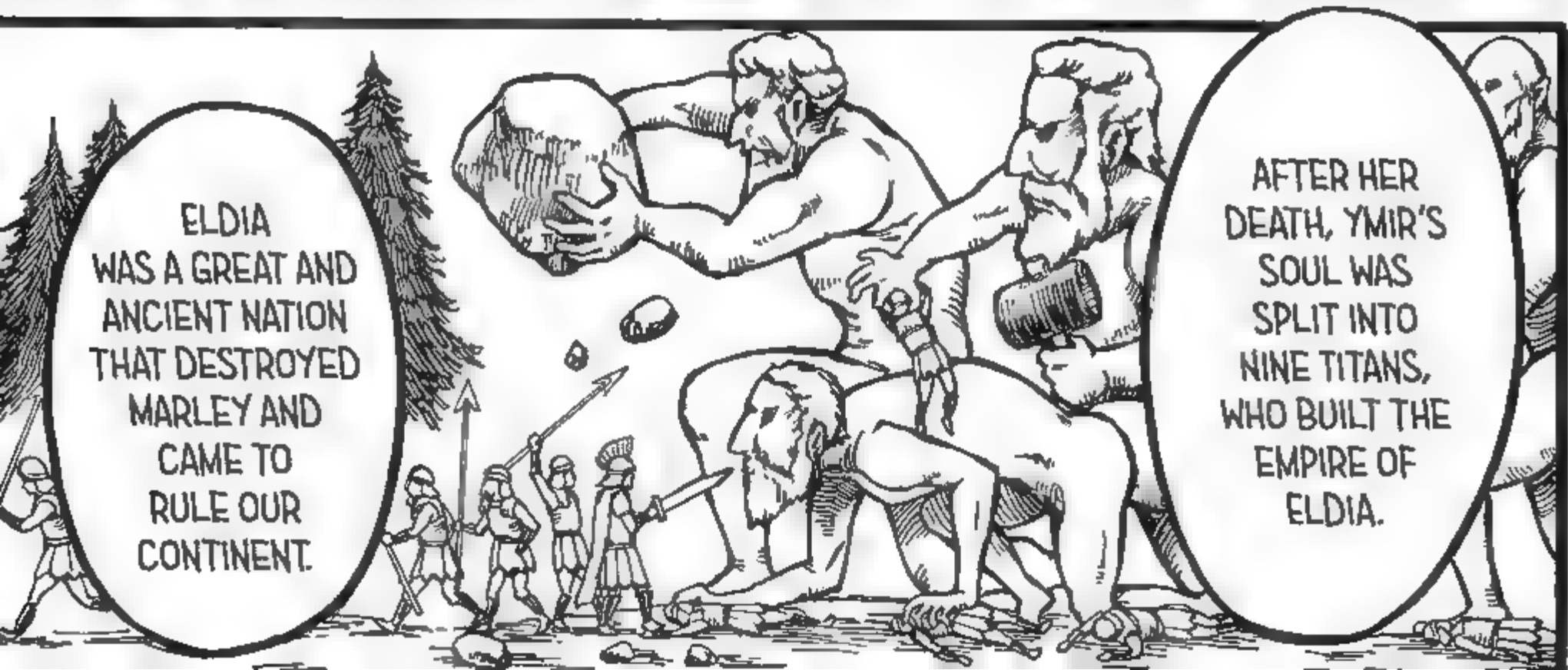


...MADE A
CONTRACT
WITH THE
EARTH DEVIL IN
EXCHANGE FOR
POWER.

1,820 YEARS
AGO, OUR
ANCESTOR,
YMir FRITZ...



THE
POWER
OF THE
TITANS.



ELDIA
WAS A GREAT AND
ANCIENT NATION
THAT DESTROYED
MARLEY AND
CAME TO
RULE OUR
CONTINENT.

AFTER HER
DEATH, YMir'S
SOUL WAS
SPLIT INTO
NINE TITANS,
WHO BUILT THE
EMPIRE OF
ELDIA.

THE
SUBJECTS OF YMIR,
WHO HAD GAINED THE
POWER TO TURN INTO
TITANS, DESIGNATED
ALL OTHER PEOPLES
AND RACES AS
INFERIOR AND BEGAN
TO OPPRESS THEM.



THAT IS
WHEN
THE DARK
AGES
BEGAN.

THIS
ETHNIC
CLEANSING
LASTED FOR
AROUND
1,700
YEARS.



ELDIANS
FORCED
OTHER
PEOPLES TO
HAVE THEIR
CHILDREN, SO
THAT YMIR
WOULD HAVE
MORE
SUBJECTS.

THEY STOLE
AWAY THEIR
LAND AND
POSSESSIONS,
WIPING MANY
BLOODLINES
OUT
ENTIRELY.

NOT ONLY
THAT, THEY
BROUGHT
SEVEN OF THE
NINE TITANS
UNDER THEIR
CONTROL, AND
WERE VICTORI-
OUS IN THE
GREAT TITAN
WAR EIGHTY
YEARS AGO.



ELDIA'S
ARROGANCE GREW
TO KNOW NO LIMITS,
BUT THE PEOPLE OF
THE ONCE-GREAT
NATION OF MARLEY
BEGAN TO PLOT AGAINST
THEM FROM WITHIN.
THEY WERE ABLE TO
INCITE A CIVIL WAR,
WEAKENING
ELDIA.

INSTEAD, THE TOLERANT PEOPLE OF MARLEY SHOWED US MERCY. THEY GAVE US LAND WE COULD LIVE ON.

BUT THE FACT THAT WE EXPECTED THAT ONLY SHOWS THAT WE ARE DESCENDED FROM DEVILS.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FITTING FOR MARLEY TO ERADICATE US ALL.

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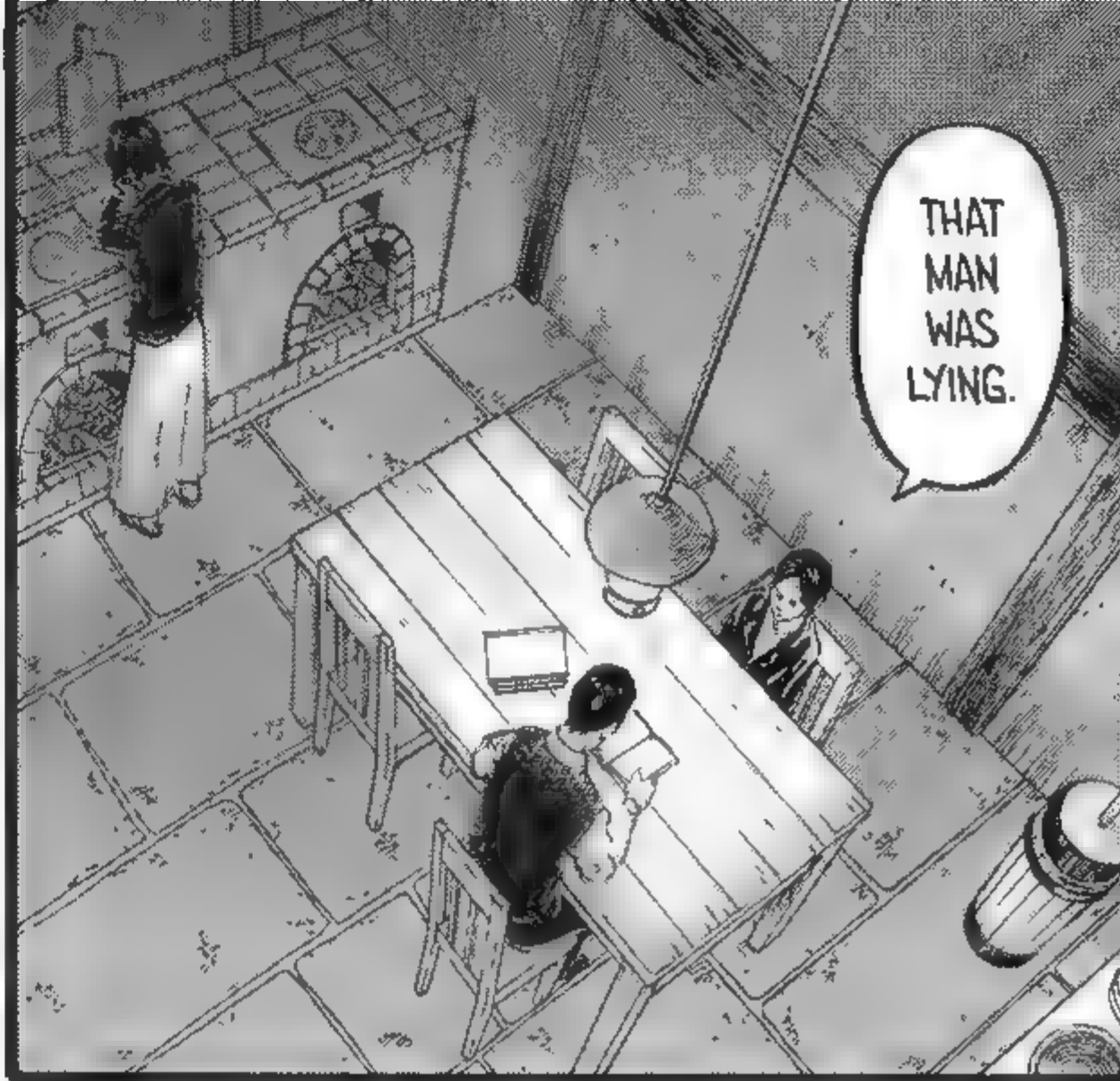
AS HE STOOD THERE, DEFENDING HIS MASTERS AND HAPPILY BELITTLING HIS ANCESTORS ...

...HE LOOKED JUST LIKE A DOG.

AS HE STOOD THERE, DEFENDING HIS MASTERS AND HAPPILY BELITTLING HIS ANCESTORS ...



MY FATHER WAS
TALKATIVE FOR
SOMEONE WHO
HAD JUST LOST
HIS DAUGHTER.

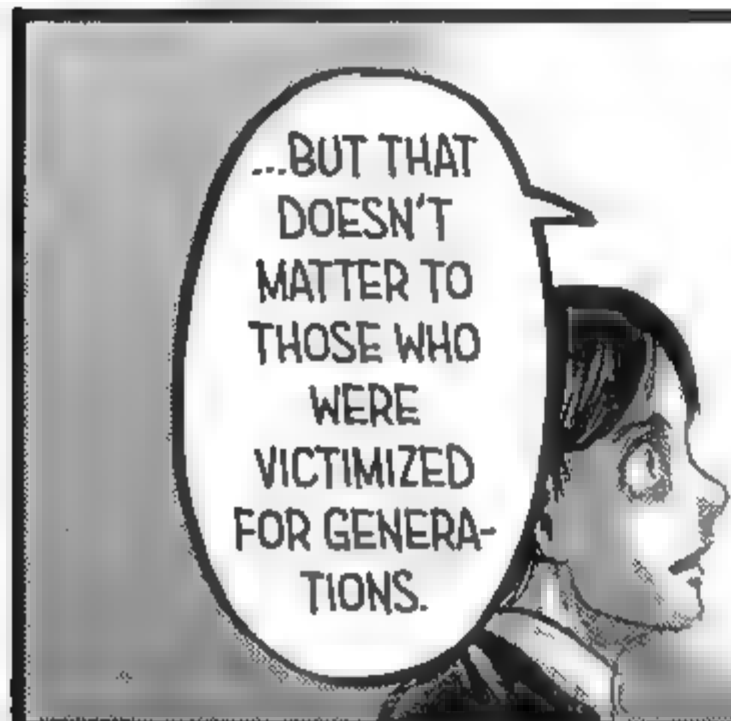






ALL IT
WOULD TAKE
IS A RUMOR
LIKE THAT,
AND WE'D
BE DONE
FOR.

"THE
YEAGER
FAMILY
DISTRUSTS
AND DESPISES
THE PUBLIC
SECURITY
AUTHORI-
TIES."



...BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER TO
THOSE WHO
WERE
VICTIMIZED
FOR GENERA-
TIONS.



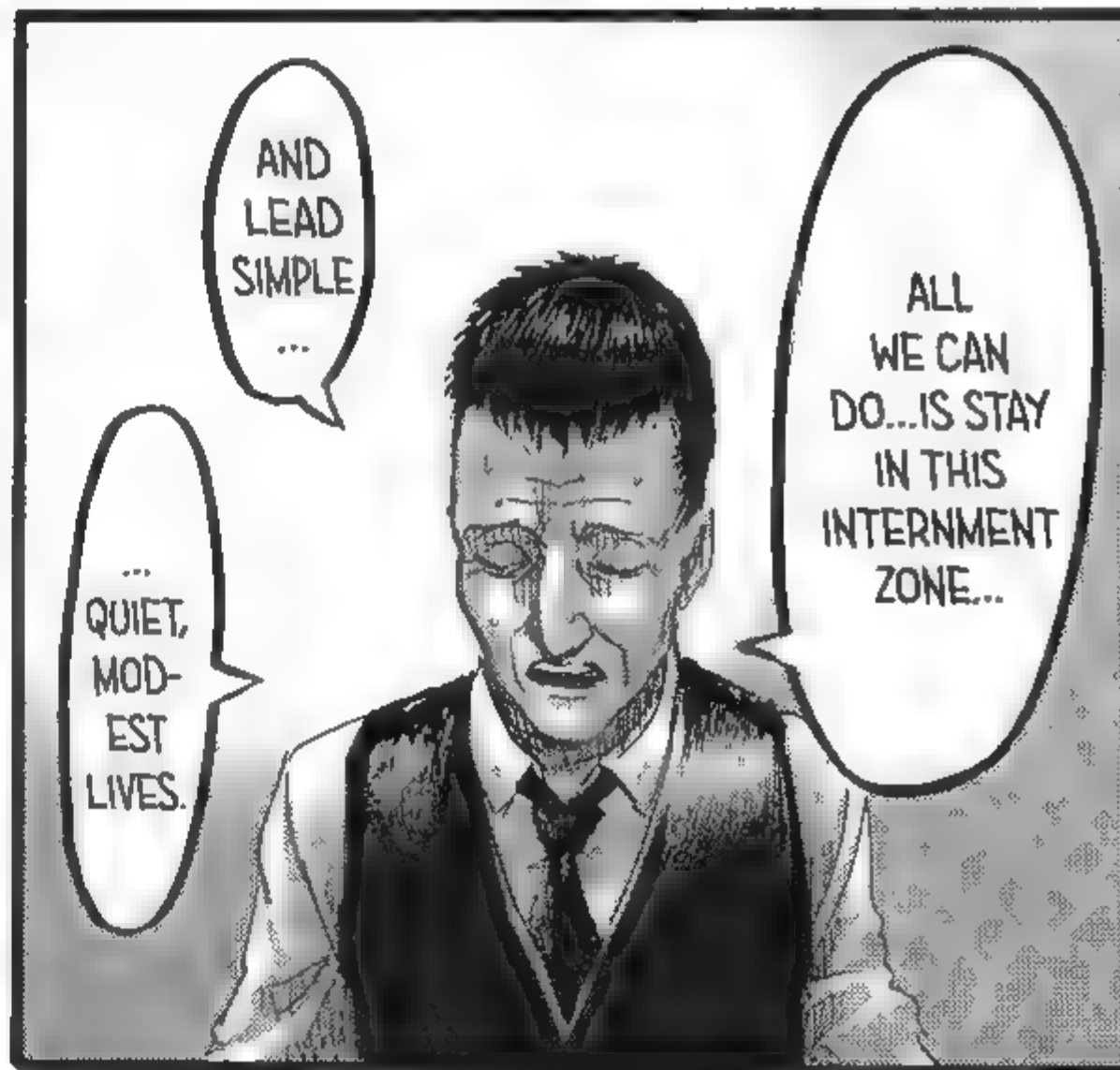
WE
MAY NOT
HAVE DONE
ANYTHING
OUR-
SELVES...

UNDER-
STAND,
GRISHA
?



DON'T
BRING
YOUR
PARENTS
THE SAME
FATE THAT
BEFELL
FAYE.

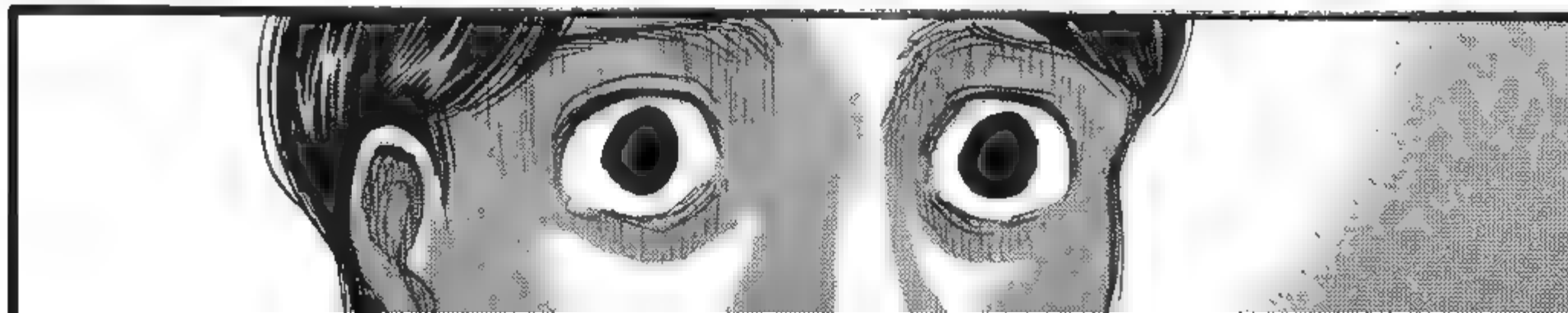
PLEASE,
GRISHA
...



AND
LEAD
SIMPLE
...

...
QUIET,
MOD-
EST
LIVES.

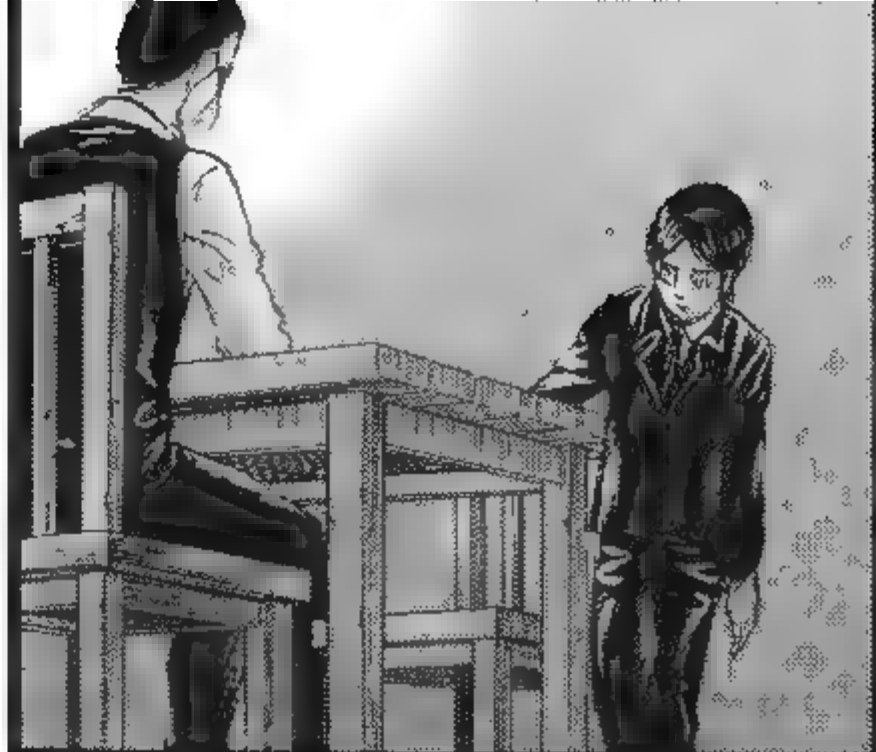
ALL
WE CAN
DO...IS STAY
IN THIS
INTERMENT
ZONE...



WHO
WAS IN
THE
WRONG?



YES,
SIR.



IT WAS
PROBABLY
BOTH.



I
UNDER-
STAND.

OR
THIS
WORLD
?

ME?

AND THE
WORLD
WAS
UNFAIR
AND
INSANE.



I WAS
FOOLISH
AND
IGNORANT...



I WAS MAKING
PLANS TO TAKE
OVER RUNNING
MY FATHER'S
CLINIC,
INDIFFERENT
TO IT ALL.

I DISCOVERED
MY OWN PATH
WHEN I WAS
EIGHTEEN.

...ALL
RIGHT.

THIS IS
PROOF
THAT I
AM A
PATRIOT.

THAT
CROSS-
SHAPED CUT...
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?

YOUR
LITTLE
SISTER WAS
KILLED BY A
MAN IN THE
MARLEY
AUTHORI-
TIES.


HE GAVE
ME THAT
INFOR-
MATION.

WE
HAVE AN
INFOR-
MANT
INSIDE
THE
MARLEY
GOVERN-
MENT.




...IF YOU
SAY YOU'LL
LEND A HAND
TO THE ELDIA
RESTORATION-
ISTS.

I'LL
TELL YOU
MORE IF YOU
AGREE TO
HELP US.



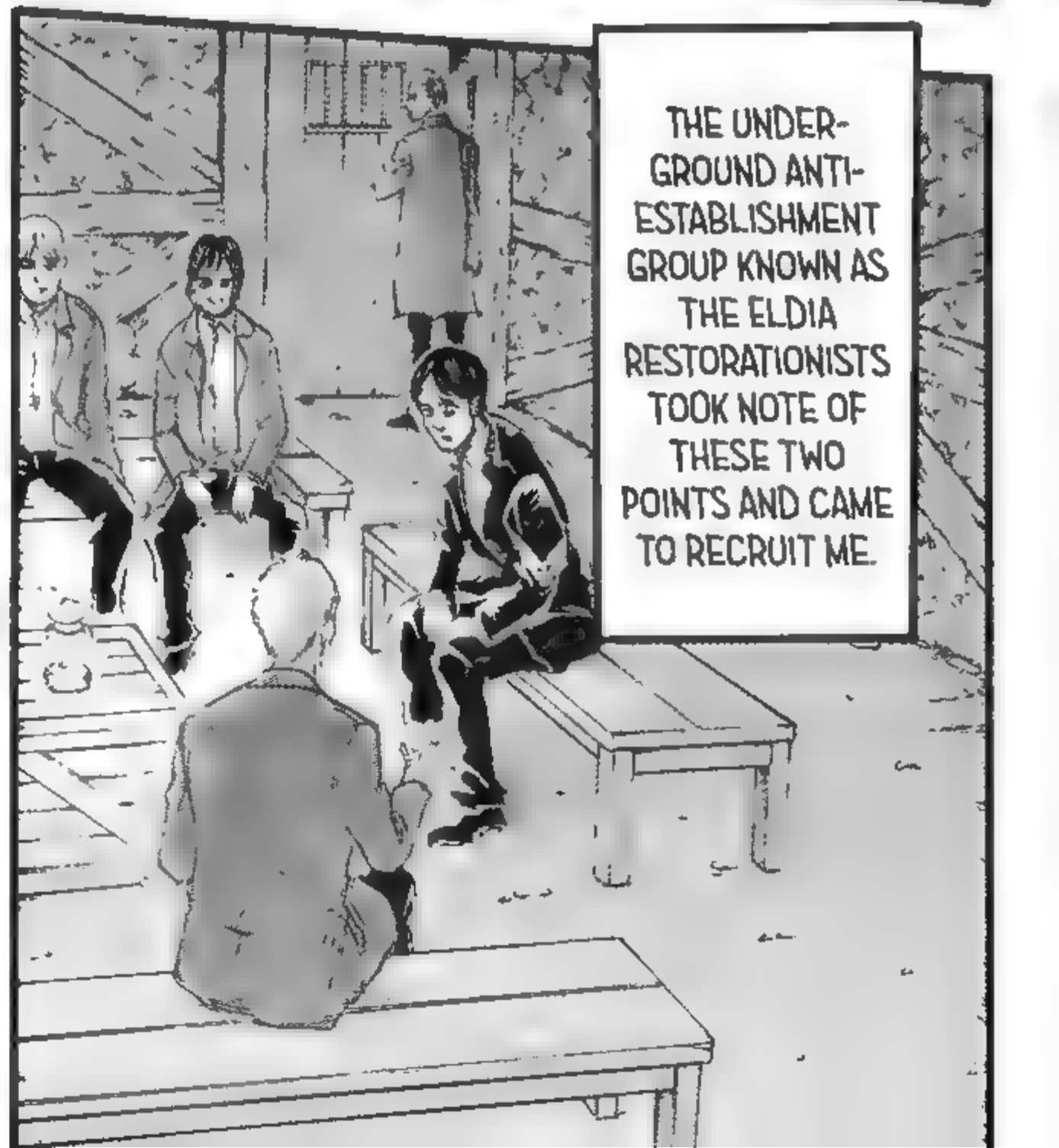
AND I
BORE A DEEP
HATRED OF
THE MARLEY
GOVERNMENT.

I WORKED
IN THE
FIELD OF
MEDICINE.



WHEN I
LEARNED
THE TRUTH
OF WHAT
HAPPENED
TO MY
LITTLE
SISTER...

....I
MADE
A VOW
TO MY-
SELF.



THE UNDER-
GROUND ANTI-
ESTABLISHMENT
GROUP KNOWN AS
THE ELDIA
RESTORATIONISTS
TOOK NOTE OF
THESE TWO
POINTS AND CAME
TO RECRUIT ME.



WHAT OUR
ANCESTORS
HAD DONE
WAS
RIGHT.

I'D TEACH
THEM WHO
THE TRUE
DEVILS
WERE

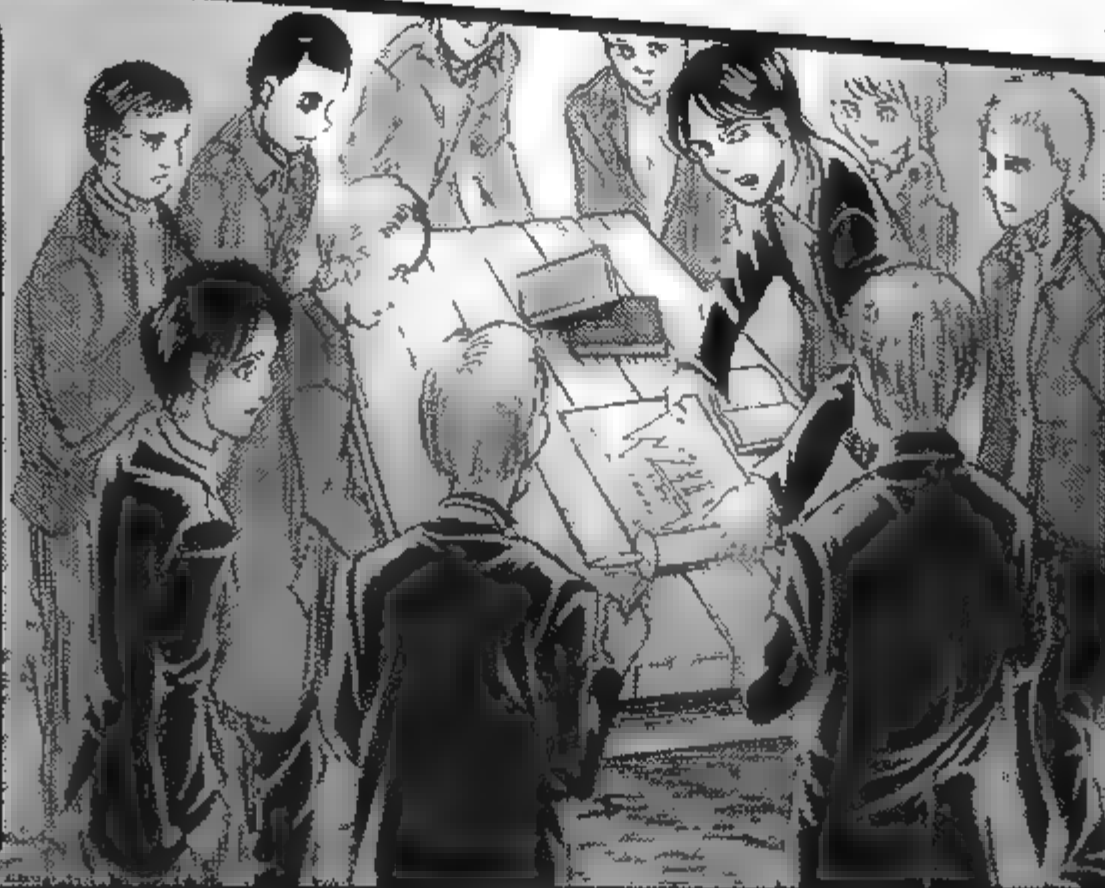


IF WE
WANTED
TO SET
THE
WORLD
RIGHT
ONCE
MORE...



...WE HAD TO
BRING ELDIA
BACK TO
POWER.

THE OWL
SUPPLIED US
WITH WEAPONS
AND FUNDS,
AND GAVE US
HISTORICAL
DOCUMENTS
THAT ELDIANS IN
THOSE DAYS
HAD FORGOTTEN
ABOUT.



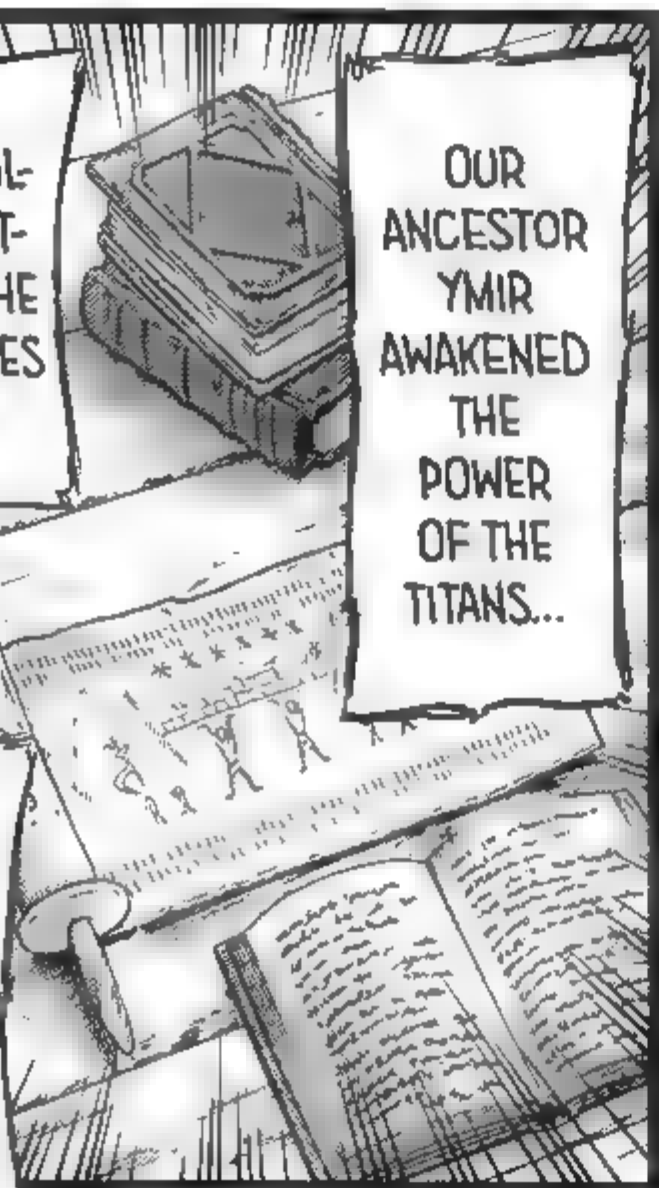
THE
INFORMANT
LED THE
RESTORATIONISTS
FROM THE
SHADOWS. WE
KNEW HIM ONLY
AS "THE OWL."

...
BUILT
THE
ROADS
...

...CUL-
TIVAT-
ED THE
WASTES
...

OUR
ANCESTOR
YMIER
AWAKENED
THE
POWER OF THE
TITANS...

...AND
ERECTED
BRIDGES
TO SPAN
THE
MOUNTAINS.

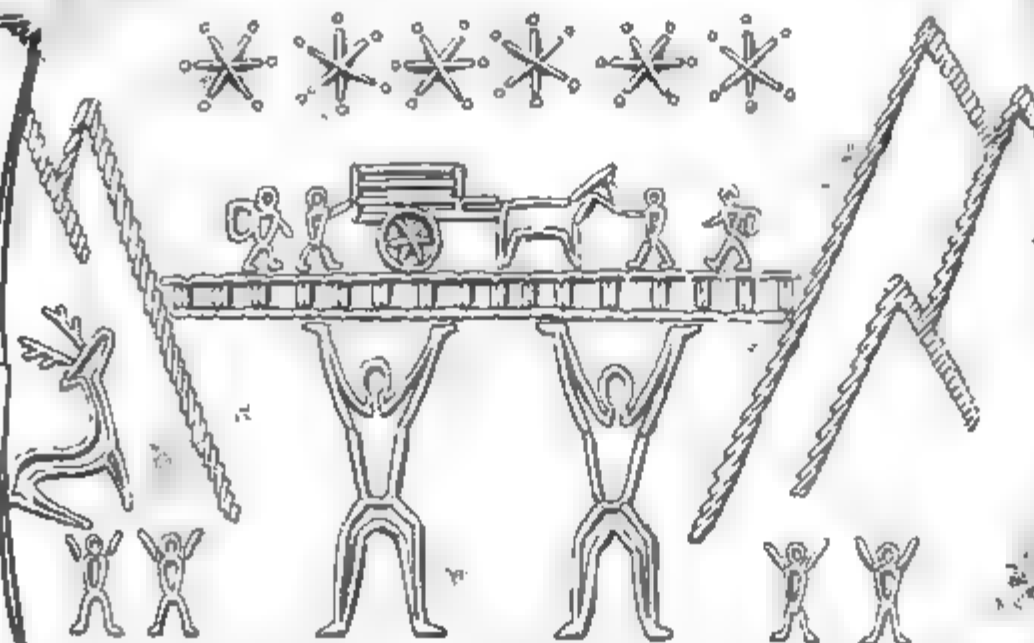


THIS IS
THE
TRUTH
!

LOOK!



SHE
ENRICHED
THE PEOPLE
AND
DEVELOPED
THIS
CONTINENT!



IN OTHER
WORDS, IT
WAS WEALTH
THAT OUR
ANCESTOR
YMIER
BROUGHT TO
MANKIND!



BUT THEY
WON'T
TRICK US,
THE TRUE
ELDIANS!

THAT'S
RIGHT!! THEY
MAY BE ABLE
TO TRICK
THOSE
FOOLS...

SO ALL THAT
HISTORY THEY
TAUGHT US IN
SCHOOL WAS A
BUNCH OF
DELUSIONS
CREATED TO MAKE
MARLEY LOOK
GOOD! I KNEW IT!



THEN
HOW DID YOU
COME TO
LEARN THESE
TRUTHS?

...?



NO, I'VE
BARELY
BEEN ABLE
TO
DECIPHER
ANY OF IT.

I'M
IMPRESSED
YOU WERE
ABLE TO READ
THIS ANCIENT
LANGUAGE,
THOUGH.



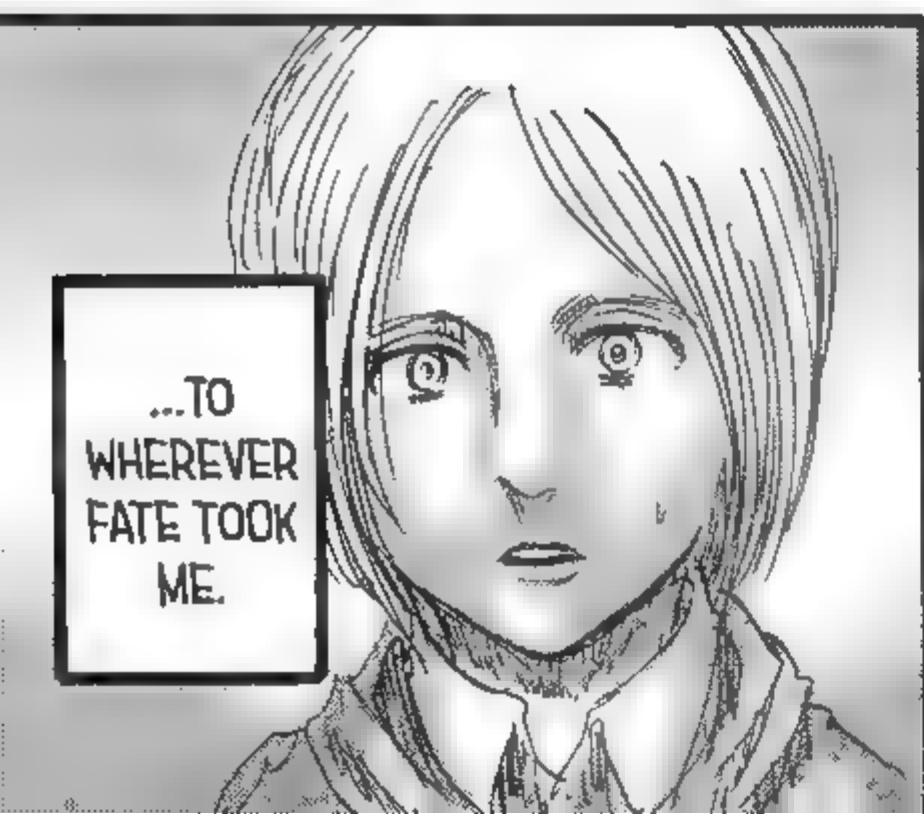
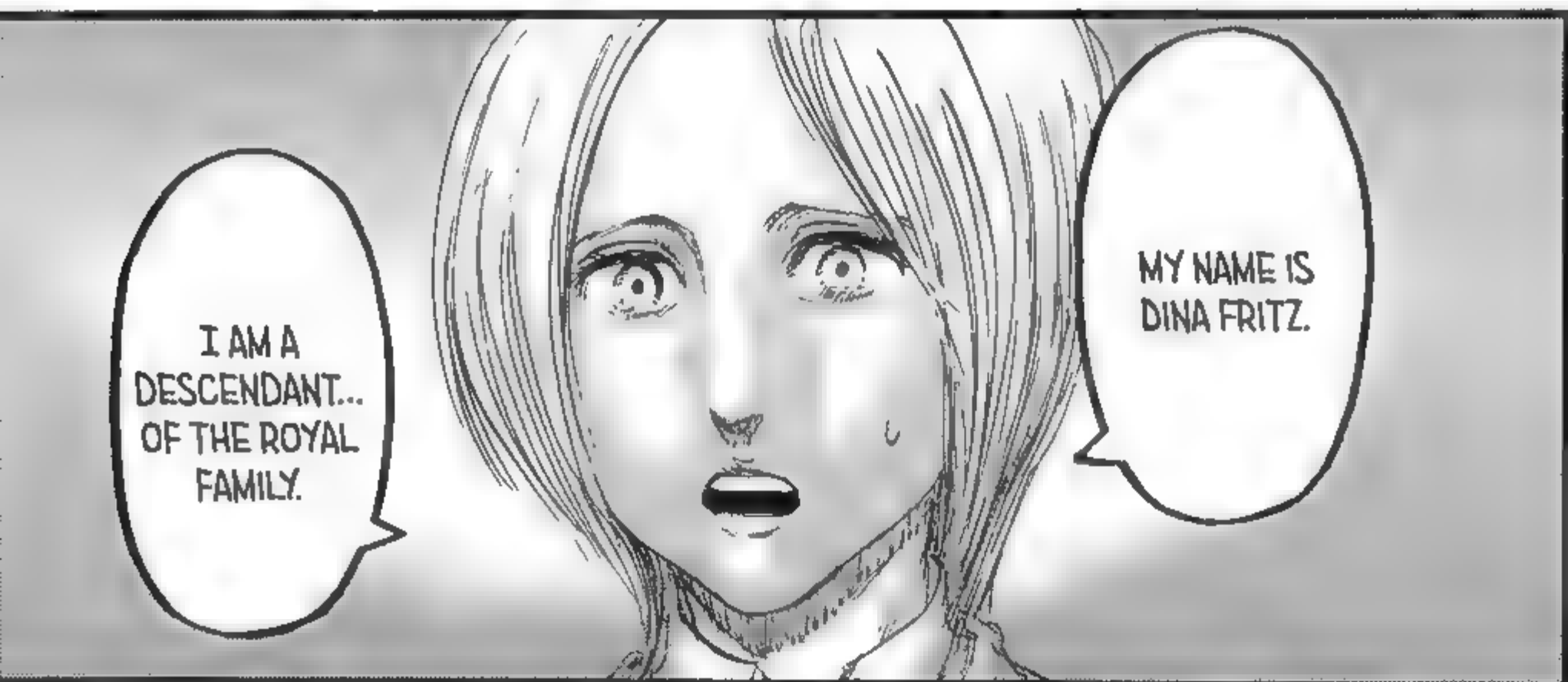
ISN'T
IT OBVIOUS
FROM
LOOKING?

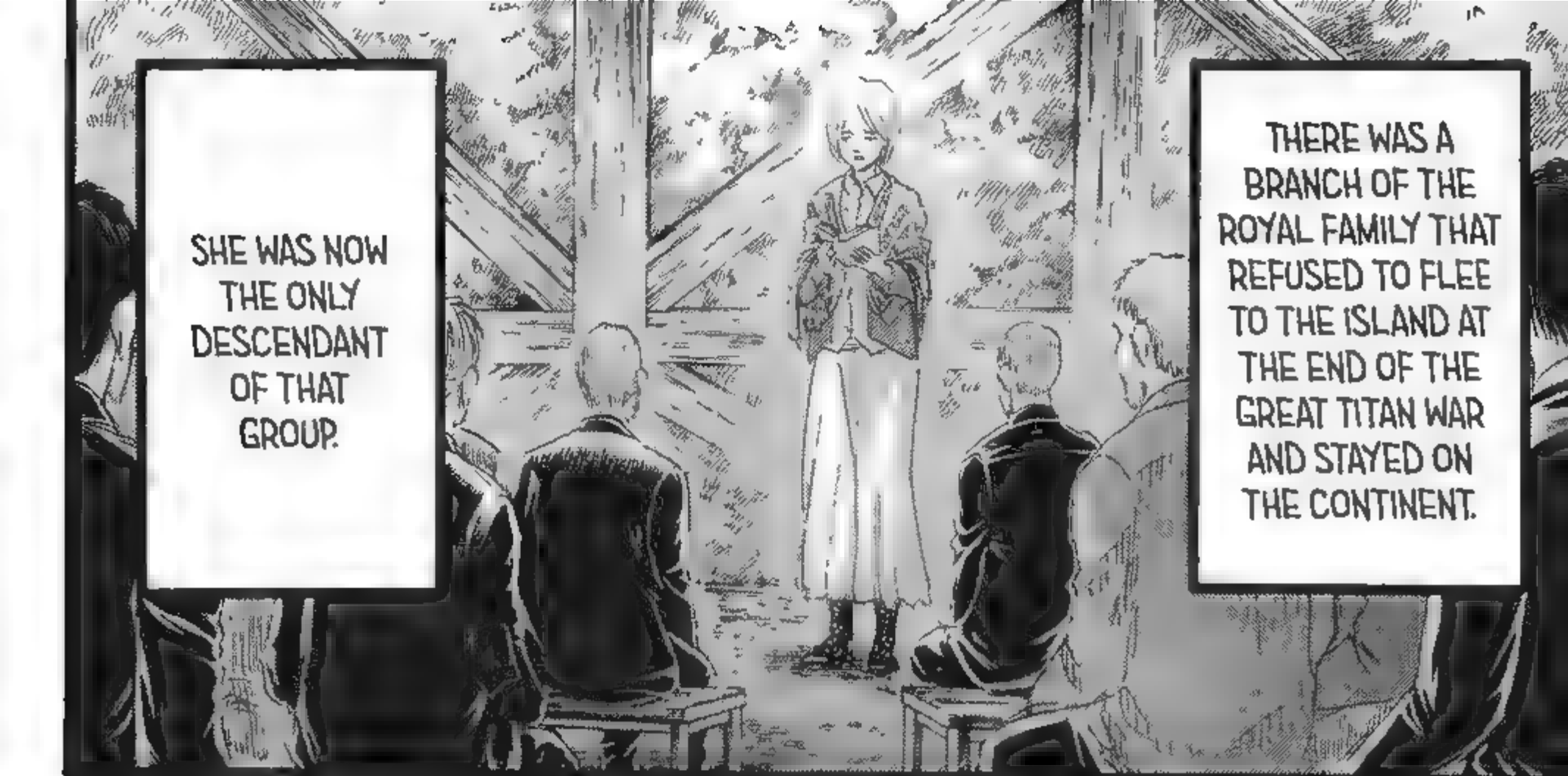
?



WE ARE THE
CHOSEN
CHILDREN OF
GOD!! THE
SUBJECTS
OF YMIR!!


I
BELIEVE IN
OUR
ANCESTOR
YMIR!!





SHE WAS NOW
THE ONLY
DESCENDANT
OF THAT
GROUP.

THERE WAS A
BRANCH OF THE
ROYAL FAMILY THAT
REFUSED TO FLEE
TO THE ISLAND AT
THE END OF THE
GREAT TITAN WAR
AND STAYED ON
THE CONTINENT.



...HIDING IN THE
INTERNMENT ZONE
WITH THEIR
KNOWLEDGE OF
THE TITANS.

HER FAMILY
WAITED FOR THE
DAY THAT ELDIA
WOULD RISE
AGAIN...



WHEN YOU
ADD IN THE
GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
THE OWL
SENT US,
IT'S A
CERTAINTY!

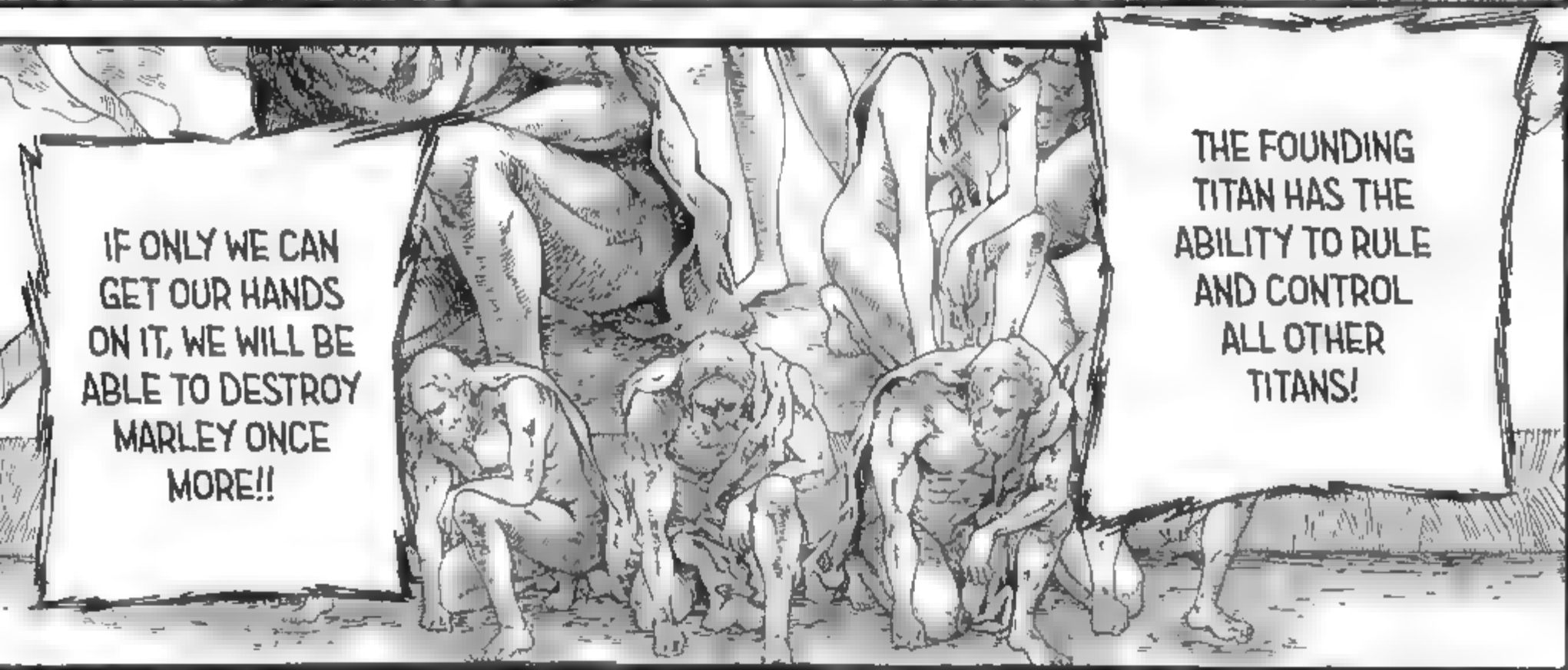
I'M
SURE
OF
IT!

THE
INFORMATION
SHE
BROUGHT
THE
REVIVALISTS
WAS NOTHING
SHORT OF A
PATH TO
VICTORY.



THAT
IS THE
KEY TO
ELDIA'S
RESTO-
RATION!!

THE
FOUNDING
TITAN,
WHICH KING
FRITZ TOOK
WITH HIM
INSIDE
THE
WALLS!!



IF ONLY WE CAN
GET OUR HANDS
ON IT, WE WILL BE
ABLE TO DESTROY
MARLEY ONCE
MORE!!

THE FOUNDING
TITAN HAS THE
ABILITY TO RULE
AND CONTROL
ALL OTHER
TITANS!




...BE-
CAUSE HE
REFUSED
TO FIGHT.

THAT
IS...



WHY
DID HE
RETREAT
TO THE
ISLAND
...?

BUT...
IF KING FRITZ
HAS THAT
KIND OF
ABSOLUTE
POWER...



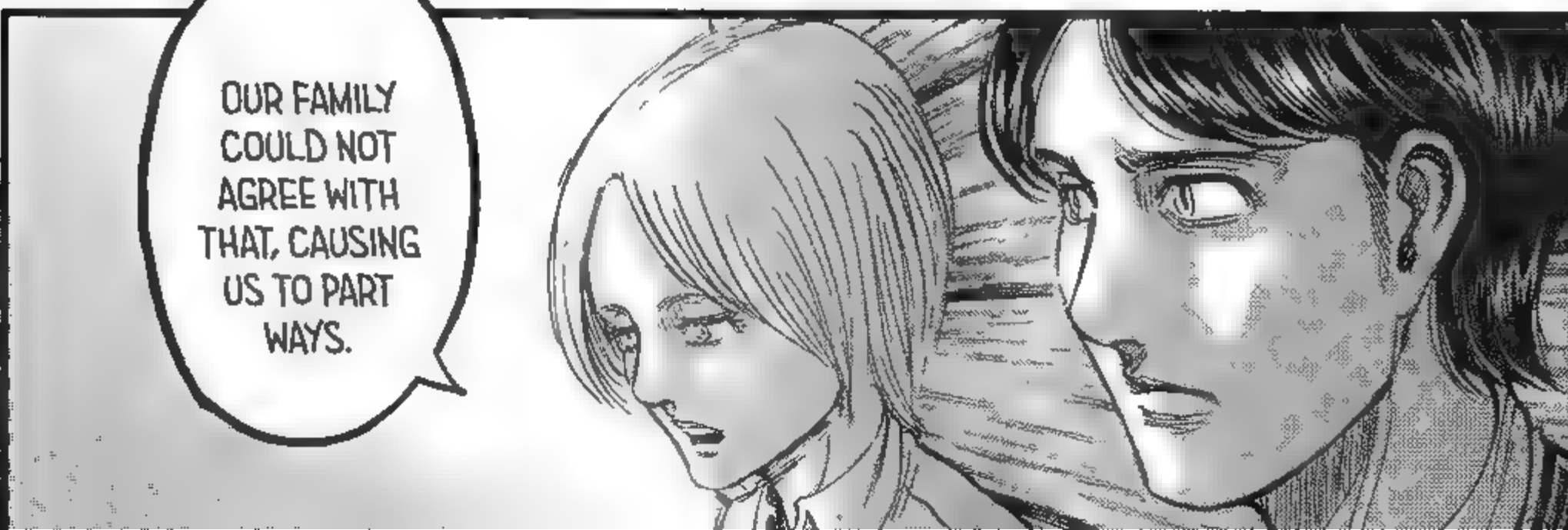
EVEN BEFORE THEN, THE FAMILIES FIGHTING OVER EIGHT TITANS HAD BEEN LOCKED IN CONSTANT CONFLICT FOR GENERATIONS.

THE GREAT TITAN WAR BEGAN WHEN THE 145TH KING INHERITED THE FOUNDING TITAN.



BUT THE 145TH KING ABANDONED THOSE DUTIES AND MOVED THE CAPITAL TO A REMOTE ISLAND.

YET, AS LONG AS THE ROYAL FAMILY COULD SUMMON THE FOUNDING TITAN, ORDER WAS MAINTAINED.



OUR FAMILY COULD NOT AGREE WITH THAT, CAUSING US TO PART WAYS.

...ALL
STARTED
WHEN THE
KING TURNED
AWAY FROM
CONFLICT.



...THESE
YEARS OF
SUFFER-
ING...

THESE...
PITIFUL
DAYS...



THEN
LET US
FIGHT.

WE'LL
TAKE BACK
THE FOUNDING
TITAN FROM
THE KING WHO
ABANDONED
US AND FLED
INSIDE
THOSE
WALLS.

IT'S
CLEAR
WHAT WE
HAVE TO
DO.





THE LINE
THAT STAYED
BEHIND ON
THIS
CONTINENT
FOR THE
SAKE OF US,
THE ELDIAN
PEOPLE!

AND THEN
WE WILL
OFFER IT
TO THE
TRUE
ROYAL
FAMILY...



AND LET
US
REGAIN
OUR
PRIDE AS
ELDIANS!!

LET US
CORRECT
THE
ERRORS
OF HISTORY
!!

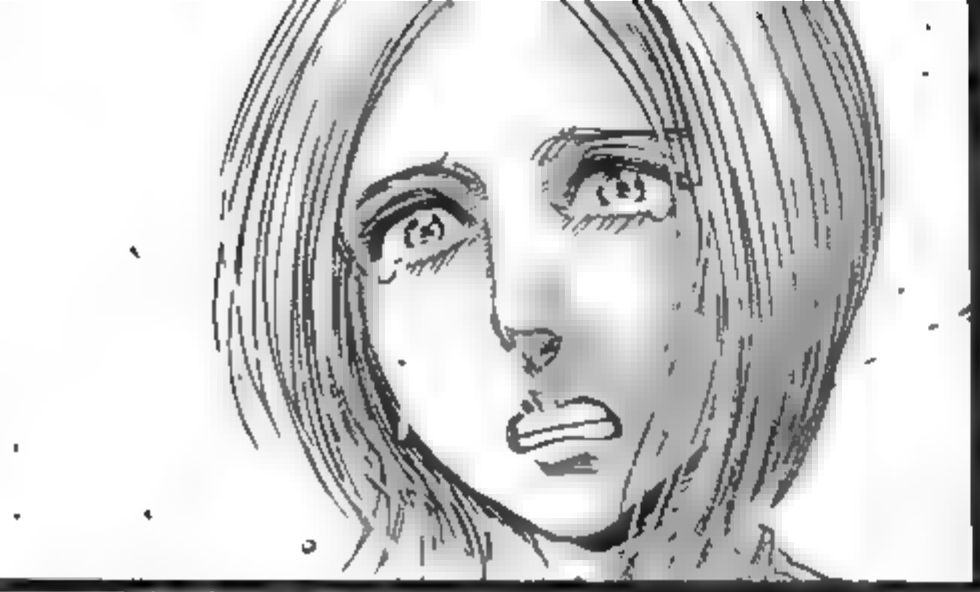
LET
US
OVER-
THROW
MARLEY
!!

MY
BROTHERS!



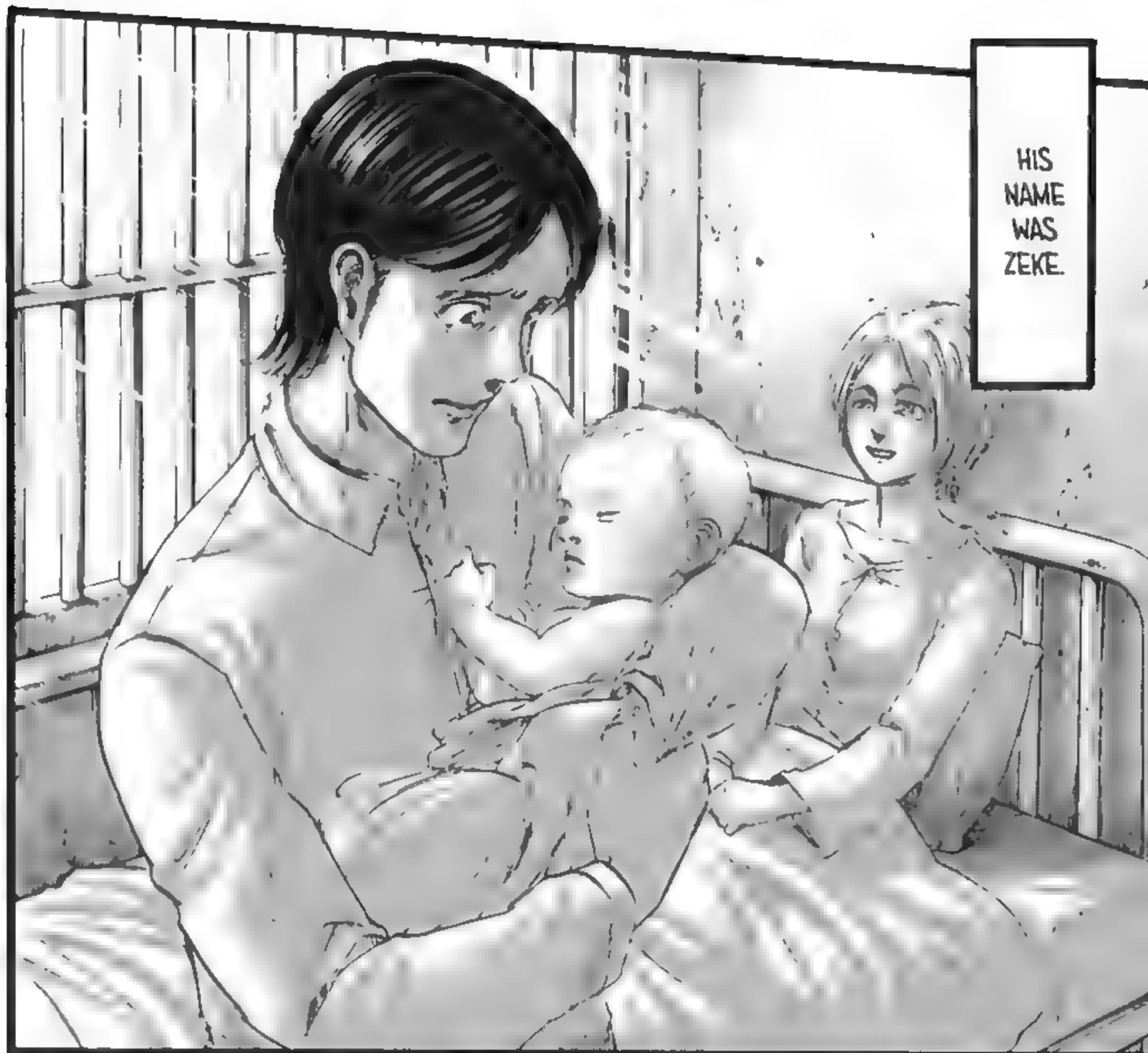
WE WILL
FIGHT UNTIL
THE DAY
ELDIA
RETURNS!!

MY
BROTHERS!!



WE
WERE
MARRIED
THE
NEXT
YEAR...

...AND
WERE
BLESSED
WITH A
BABY
BOY.



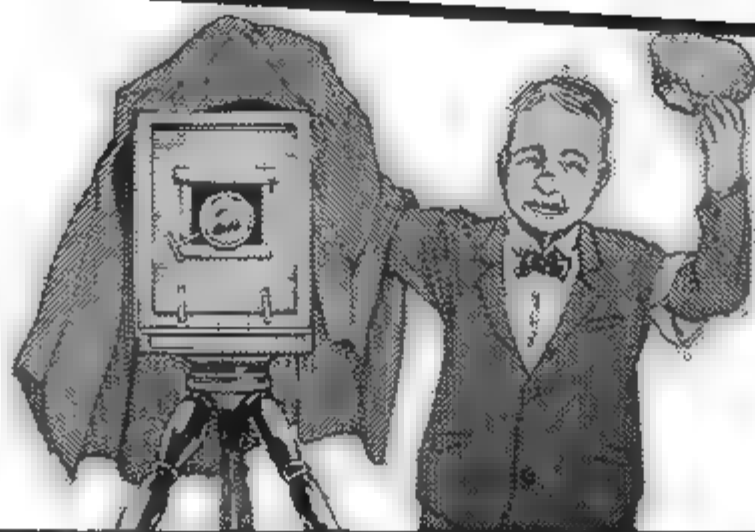
HIS
NAME
WAS
ZEKE.



I'M
SURE HE'LL
ONE DAY HELP
LEAD US TO
VICTORY.

A CHILD
WITH
ROYAL
BLOOD...

...AND
PEOPLE
CHANG-
ED.



ONE
AGE
TURNED
TO
ANOTH-
ER...

JUST AS THE
WORLD WAS
GROWING
RAPIDLY...

...A
TURNING
POINT CAME
FOR THE
ELDIA
RESTO-
RATIONISTS.

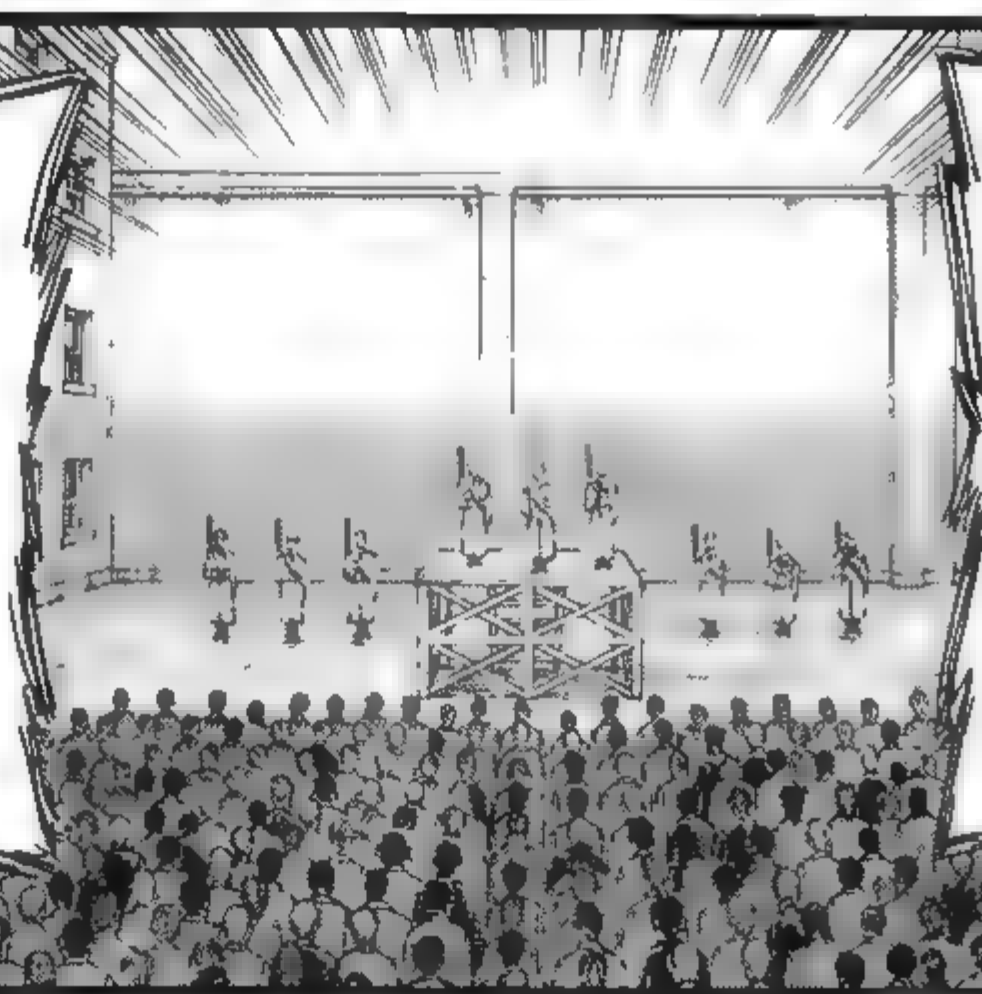


WE, THE
MARLEY
GOVERNMENT,
HAVE DECIDED
TO GATHER
WARRIORS OF
MARLEY FROM
AMONG YOU,
THE SUBJECTS
OF YMIR!



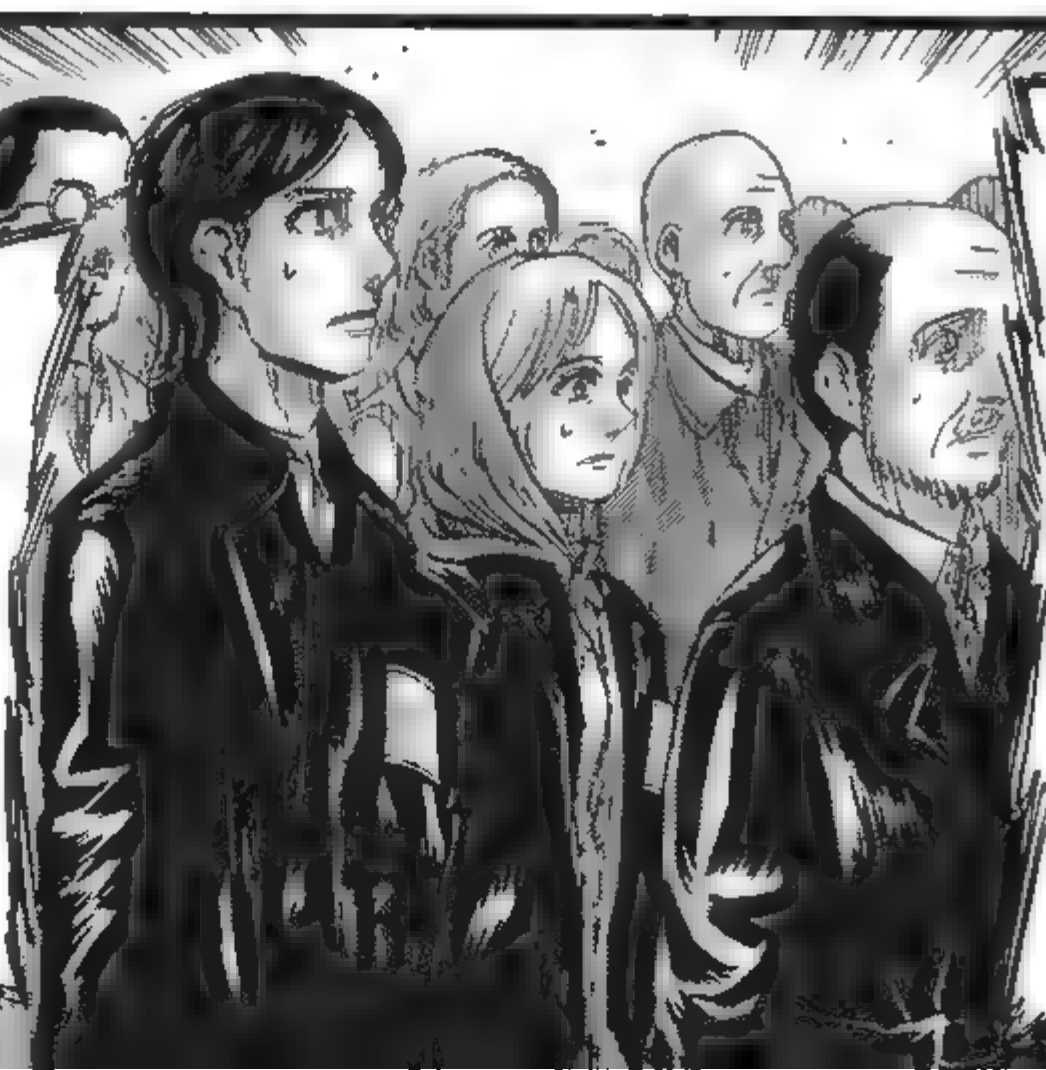
LISTEN
CARE-
FULLY,
YOU
ELD-
IANS!

HE CLAIMED
THAT SOON,
ELDIS WOULD
RULE THE WORLD
AND ONCE AGAIN
CONTROL THIS
CONTINENT
THROUGH A
REIGN OF
TERROR!!

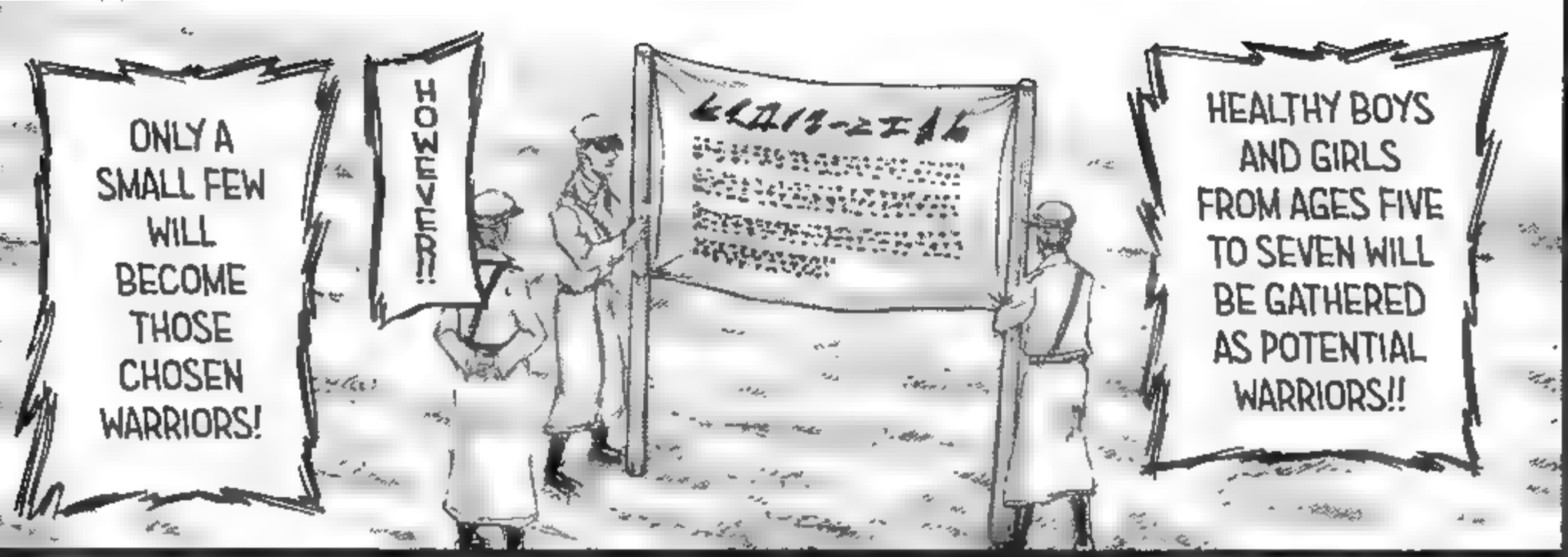


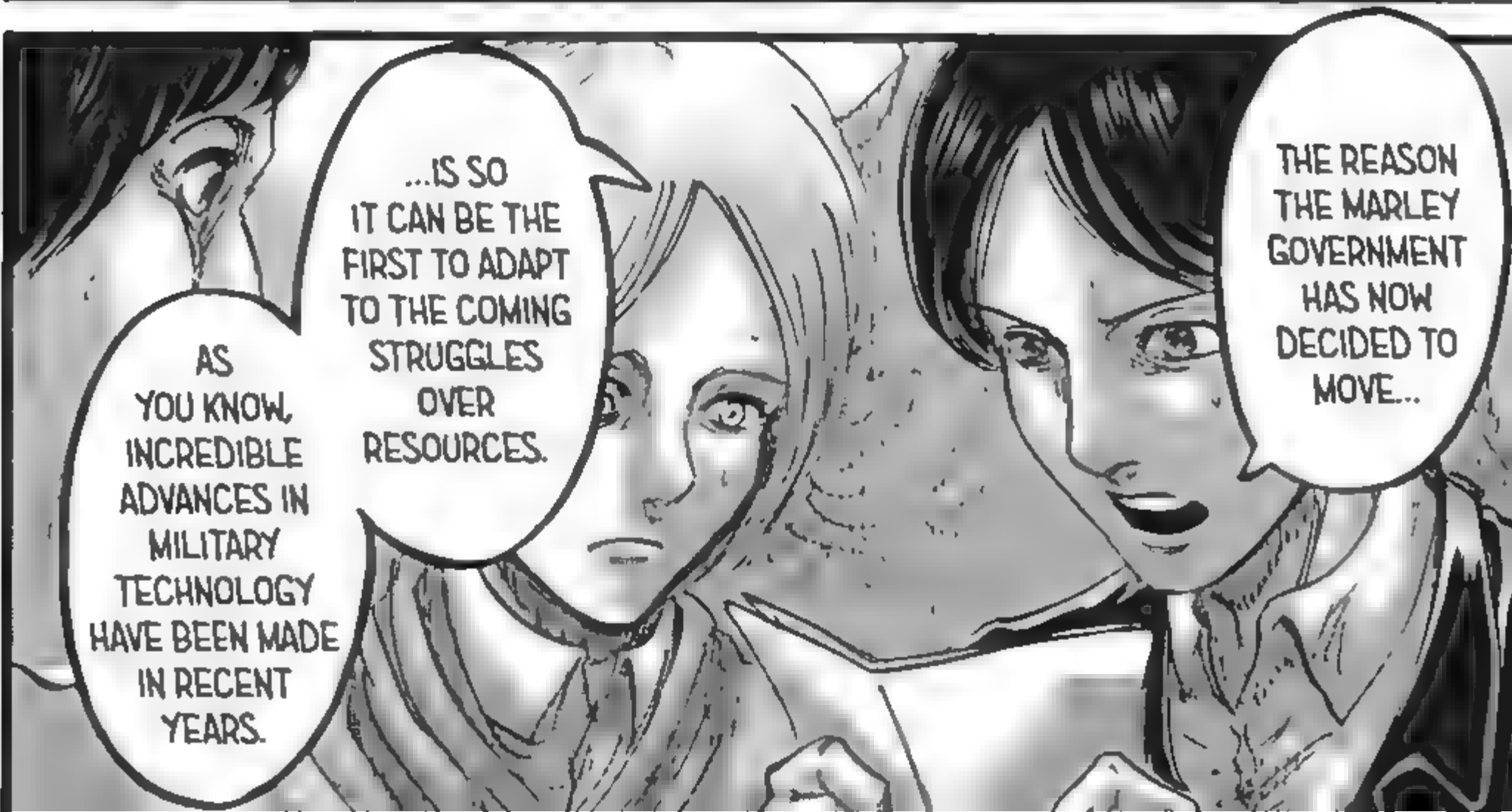
WE HAVE
RECEIVED A
PROCLAMATION
FROM KING
FRITZ, THAT
INCARNATION OF
EVIL WHO FLED
TO THE ISLAND
OF PARADIS!

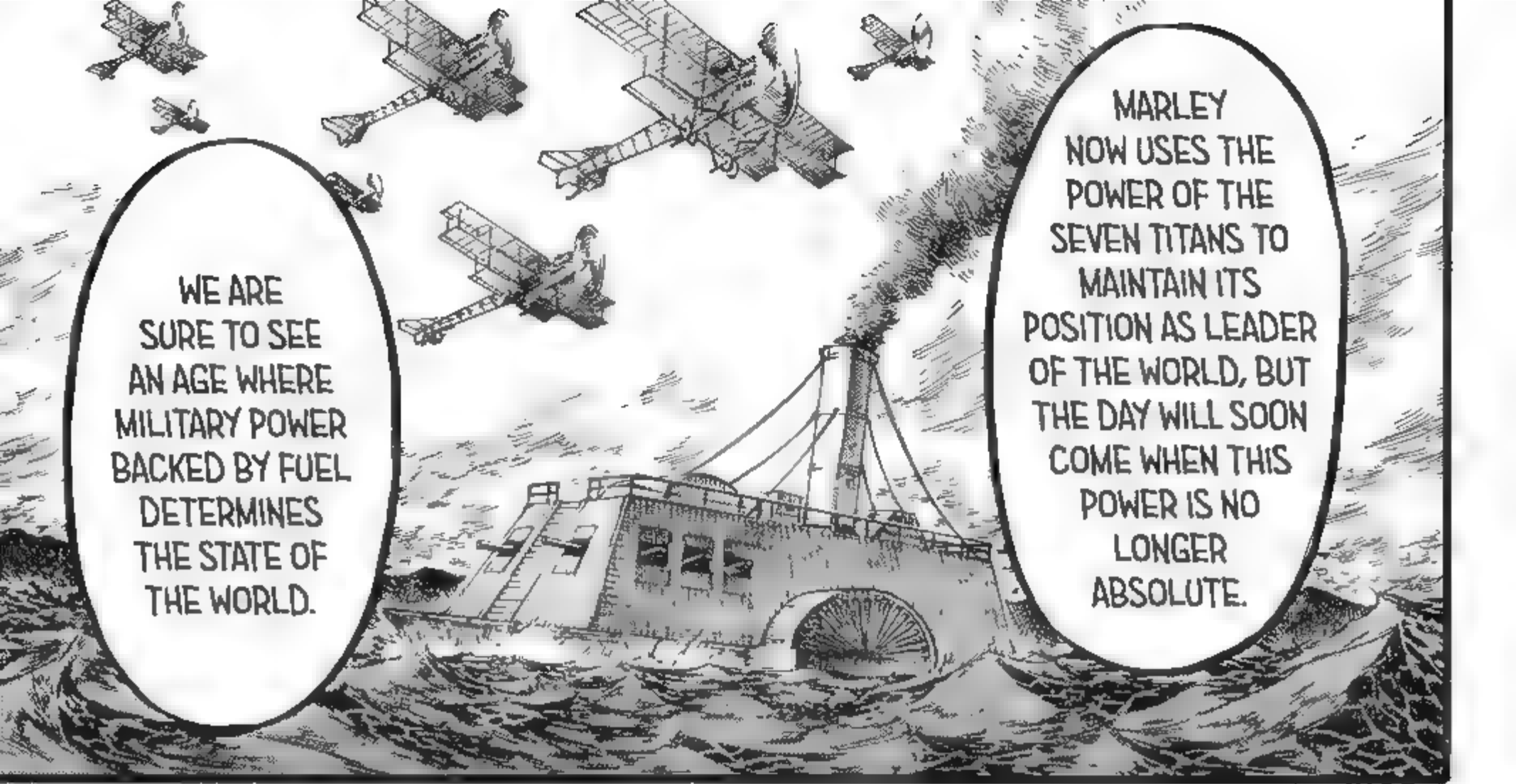
AND THAT IS
WHY WE WILL
SPEND YEARS
SELECTING
WARRIORS FROM
INTERNMENT
ZONES AROUND
THE CONTINENT!



WE MUST
SMASH
THESE
DESPICABLE
AMBITIONS
OF HIS TO
PIECES!!

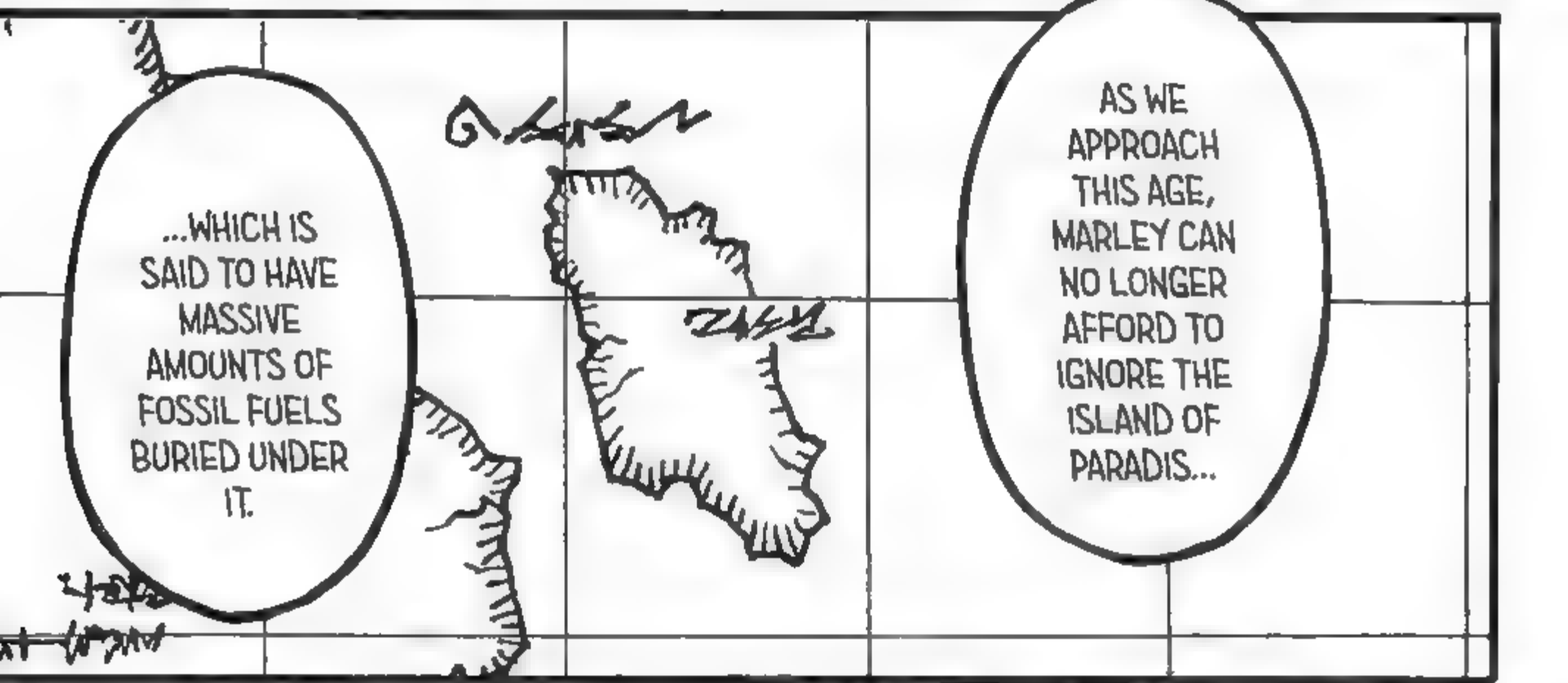







WE ARE
SURE TO SEE
AN AGE WHERE
MILITARY POWER
BACKED BY FUEL
DETERMINES
THE STATE OF
THE WORLD.

MARLEY
NOW USES THE
POWER OF THE
SEVEN TITANS TO
MAINTAIN ITS
POSITION AS LEADER
OF THE WORLD, BUT
THE DAY WILL SOON
COME WHEN THIS
POWER IS NO
LONGER
ABSOLUTE.



...WHICH IS
SAID TO HAVE
MASSIVE
AMOUNTS OF
FOSSIL FUELS
BURIED UNDER
IT.

AS WE
APPROACH
THIS AGE,
MARLEY CAN
NO LONGER
AFFORD TO
IGNORE THE
ISLAND OF
PARADIS...



...HE LEFT
BEHIND
THESE
WORDS
EIGHTY
YEARS
AGO.

WHILE
WE HAVE STILL
NOT HEARD
ANYTHING FROM
KING FRITZ EVER
SINCE HE HID
HIMSELF AWAY
BEHIND HIS
WALLS...

BUT
CONQUERING
THAT ISLAND IS
STILL NO EASY
FEAT.



"IF EVER
YOU TRY TO
INTERFERE
IN OUR
AFFAIRS..."

"THE TENS
OF MILLIONS
OF TITANS THAT
SLEEP INSIDE THE
WALLS WILL
SURELY FLATTEN
THE ENTIRE
EARTH."



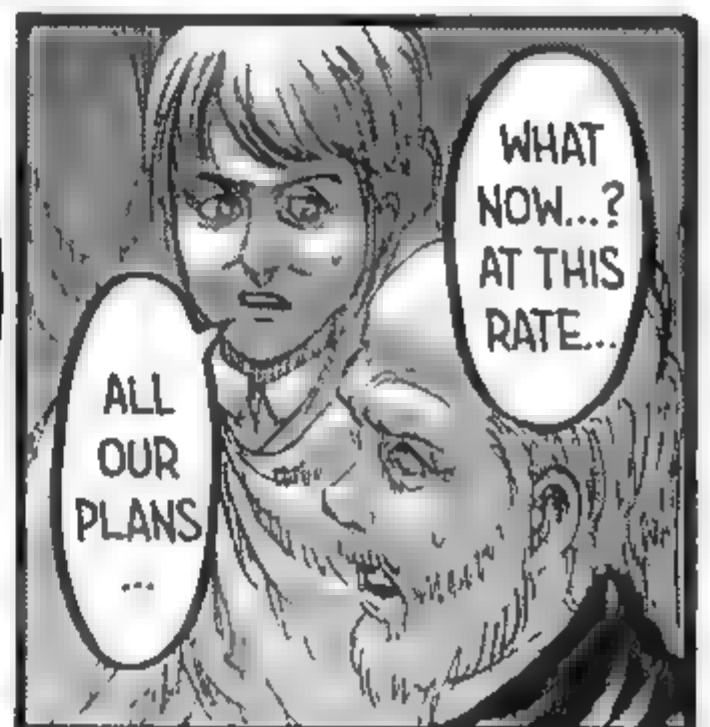
ENTER
THE WALLS
WITHOUT
PROVOKING
KING
FRITZ...

IN
OTHER
WORDS,
THE MARLEY
GOVERN-
MENT'S
GOAL IS THE
SAME AS
OURS.



NO ONE
CAN LAY
A FINGER
ON HIM
DIRECTLY.

SO
LONG AS
THIS
THREAT
EXISTS...





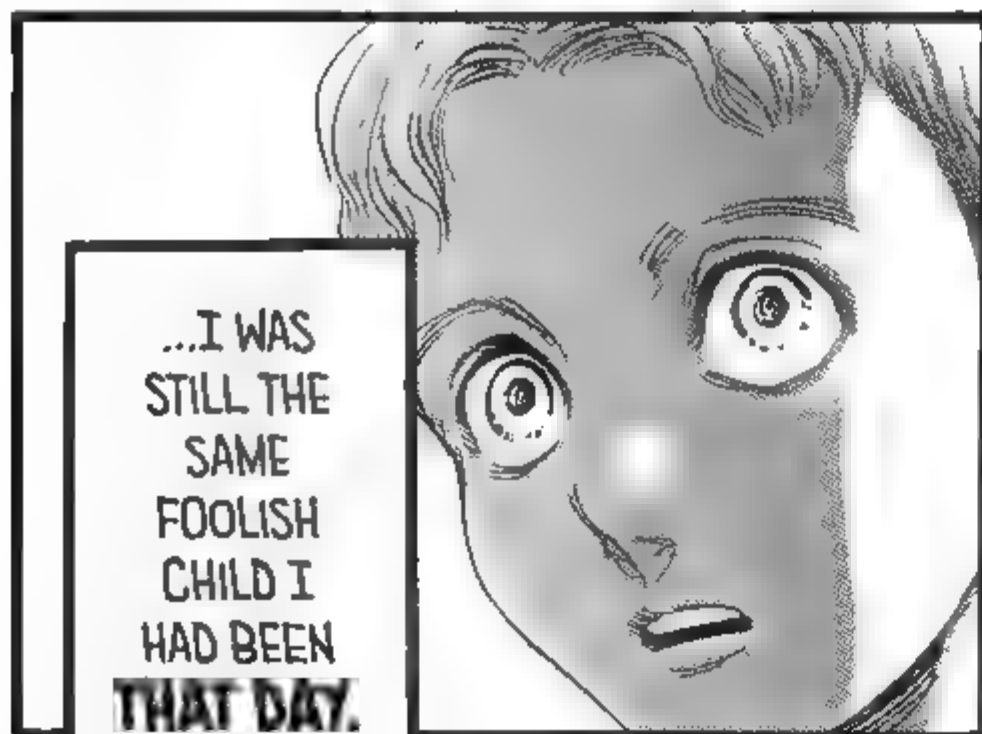
WE'LL
MAKE MY
SON,
ZEKE...

...INTO
ONE OF
MARLEY'S
WARRIORS.



THAT WAS
HOW I CAME
TO ENTRUST
MY SON WITH
THE PRIDE OF
ELDIA...


...WHILE ALSO
SENDING HIM TO
BE A WARRIOR
OF MARLEY
WHO PLEDGED
HIS ALLEGIANCE
TO AN ENEMY
STATE.



...I WAS
STILL THE
SAME
FOOLISH
CHILD I
HAD BEEN
THAT DAY.



BUT
IN THE
END...



...HE BETRAYED
BOTH ME AND
MY WIFE TO
THE MARLEY
GOVERNMENT.

AROUND
THE TIME
MY SON
TURNED
SEVEN...



THE
REVIVALISTS
WERE ALL
SENT TO
"OUR
HEAVEN."

DOOMED TO
JOIN THE
MAN-EATING
TITANS THAT
WANDERED THE
ISLAND OF
PARADIS FOR
ETERNITY.

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DEVELOPMENTS
COMING NEXT
VOLUME!

ATTACK ON SCHOOL CASTES

Mikasa :
Occult Lover

Sasha : Weird Girl
The Floater
Isn't really able to
differentiate
between things she
can and can't eat.

Jean : Delinquent
The Bad Boy

Acts bad because he
thinks it'll get him girls.

Eren :
Nothing in particular

The Regular Person
Not part of the popular
crowd or the nerds. No
dreams or ambitions.

Hitch :
Hanger-on

The Wannabe
Wants to
become friends
with Historia
and leech off
her popularity.

Marlowe :
The Prep

Tries to get
everyone he
sees to help
out his
charitable
and political
causes.

Bertolt : Gofer
The Messenger
Used by Reiner.

Reiner :
The School's King
The Jock
Popular at school,
but somewhat
lacking in tact.

Historia : The
School's Queen

The Queen Bee
The daughter of
socialites who has
never had to want
for anything. Bored
with her school life.

Ymir :
The Pleaser

Spoils Historia in
hopes of making
herself seem
indispensable.

Connie : Idiot
The Slacker

Slacker

Marco :
Homework-
obsessed Nerd

The Brain
Otaku buddies
with Armin.

Annie : Delinquent

Bad Girl

The Bad Girl
Finds it extremely
unpleasant that
people consider her
and Jean to be in the
same category.

Armin : Otaku

The Geek
A PC-obsessed anime lover.

WHAT ARE SCHOOL CASTES?

The hierarchical relationships observed between students within the society that is a school can be seen as a caste system. This system is most notable in middle schools and high schools, and is an important element in regulating friendships and romantic relationships. As the lower castes can easily become targets for bullying, one's place within the class can sometimes become a matter of life and death.



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